WEATHER SYNOPSIS

The barometer is falling on the Northern Coast, and milder weather is becoming general on the Pacific Slope and eastward to Manitoba.

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RUNAWAY TRAM DIVES OFF BRIDGE

Floods Drive People From Rhine Cities

Streams Threaten Grave Danger in German District — Torrents Sweep Away Bridges

Fields Converted Into Vast Lakes

French Situation Goes From Bad to Worse—Menace Grows as Heavy Rains Continue

COLOGNE, Germany, Dec. 30.—The rivers of southwestern and northern Germany are high above their banks, and the floods threaten great danger.

The rise is twenty-five feet above normal and still rising at Cologne, and the waters are encroaching on the city proper. The Moselle railway service and others have been discontinued. Torrents from the Harz mountains have swept away bridges and undermined railway embankments.

Many homeless are making their way out of the Rhine cities of Coblenz, Duisberg and Treves. At Duisberg, 2,000 barges have been wrecked.

The Danube is rising to such dimensions that the smallest tributaries have become rushing torrents and the fields are vast lakes. Lake Constance is expected to overflow hourly.

Spreading of the floods is reported from Hamburg and Bremen.

PARIS, Dec. 30.—Heavy rains continue in northern France, but little actual damage has been done in that territory despite the threatening situation of the last two days. Reports from all places tonight say that the swollen streams make the outlook "very disquieting."

Britain Gaining Hold on U.S. Oil, Scientists Hear

America May Be Forced to Buy British Gasoline as Well as Rubber, Savants Warned

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 30.—British interests are gradually gaining control of the oil industry in this country and the time may come when "we may be forced to buy our gasoline much as we buy our rubber and coffee," Dr. Roy Cross, secretary and manager of the Kansas City testing laboratory, declared here today at the annual convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

He said that English concerns now own thirty-eight per cent of the American oil industry and dominate the foreign oil fields.

Dr. Cross declared that synthetic gasoline made by treating petroleum at high temperatures and pressures rapidly is becoming the predominating fuel for motor engines.

Runs for Nelson Mayoralty

NELSON, B.C., Dec. 30.—Alderman Irvin A. Austin tonight announced himself as candidate for mayor of Nelson against ex-Mayor J. E. Annable. He has been twelve years as Alderman, not consecutively, and has stood for both the Legislature and Parliament on a Labor or Socialist platform.

From the Colonist Tower

Thursday, December 31

365th Day, 1925

THE WEATHER

Victoria and Vicinity—Southerly winds, partly cloudy and mild.

Sun Rises: 8:05 o'clock.
Sun Sets: 4:28 o'clock.

High Tide: 1:22 p.m., 9.2 feet.
Low Tide: 10:23 p.m., 1.7 feet.

Deep Sea Shipping

Arrivals—
Ss. President Jackson, from Yokohama, 6 a.m.
Ss. Dungeness, from Atlantic seaboard, 8 a.m.

Departures—
Ss. Kaga Maru, for Yokohama, 5:30 p.m.
Ss. Ruth Alexander, for California, 11 p.m.

The News

Dominion, Imperial and Foreign—
Canadian trade grows in year.
Fascist press throws cold water on Geneva peace hopes.
Floods drive people from Rhine cities.
Tacoma street car plunges from bridge into harbor.
Arctic flyers make preparations for polar flight.
Reports of Mount McKinley eruption denied by Alaskan park superintendent.

Titled Smuggler Broke; 700 Backers Lose Money

U.S. Dealers Received Sir Broderick Hartwell's Cargoes But Neglected to Make Payment for Liquor

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Many of the 700 investors who took a flier in liquor-running got little comfort out of a statement which Sir Broderick Hartwell, England's titled rum-runner, made today at a meeting of his creditors.

Sir Broderick appeared in the bankruptcy court. He declared his liabilities as £250,000 sterling and said that his only assets were amounts due from dealers who got the liquor in the United States and who apparently never would pay him.

His final shipment to the United States, he asserted, alone was worth £250,000 sterling, but his partner and the dealers to whom the liquor was turned over never paid him a cent. The baronet explained that he met an American in 1923 who asked him to ship him liquor to the United States. Eventually several shipments were made, and in September, 1924, the seventh and last shipment, containing 56,000 cases of proprietary brands of whisky, was dispatched.

Pessimistic reports about the weather and the activity of prohibition officers reached him; then came the report from the captain that the

SIR BRODERICK HARTWELL

ship's crew was in mutiny and that he had put into Halifax. Later he was advised that the liquor had been transferred to smaller ships and that 360 cases had been seized by prohibition officers.

The creditors gloomily passed a resolution for bankruptcy and adjourned for the appointment of a trustee.

C.N.R. Making Fine Progress, Says President

New Year's Message Issued by Radio by Sir Henry Thornton—Value of Railway to Public Grows

MONTREAL, Dec. 30.—An appreciable enhancement in value of the Canadian National Railways to the people of the Dominion was indicated by Sir Henry Thornton, K.B.E., chairman and president, during the course of a special New Year's message delivered tonight in Montreal and broadcast simultaneously from three of the stations operated by the radio department of the system.

Sir Henry summarized the three-year period which has elapsed since the system was brough under one central direction and the present administration placed in charge.

Sir Henry stated, that with the loyal, enthusiastic and efficient support of the officers and men many things had been accomplished:

Revenue Increased

"First, we have increased the net revenue from railway operations from approximately $3,000,000 in 1922 to what will approximate $20,000,000 in 1925, an increase of about 900 per cent.

"Capitalizing this result and assuming that a five per cent return on capital is reasonable, we find that in 1922 the net result from operation represented five per cent on $60,000,000, which is to say, the value of the property to the people of Canada based on earning capacity, has been increased from sixty to six hundred million dollars. This improvement has been largely the result of decreased expenditures, and the result of increased efficiency.

"Notable advancement has been made in improved methods and in progressive work and is continuing.

"I particularly mention the development of the Diesel electric motor vehicle, which will go a long way toward a solution of branch line problems and motor bus competition," said Sir Henry.

Tot Journeys Alone From B.C. to Prairies

REGINA, Dec. 30. — Windmar Arauskal, a tot of four, whose parents live at Neudorf, Sask., passed through Regina on a Canadian Pacific Railway train homeward bound today. The child had traveled from Sicamous, B.C., alone, railway officials taking care of him.

Taught by experience that men in uniform were kind and considerate, the little fellow made fast friends with C.P.R. and city constables at the station soon after his arrival. About his neck was a heavy string with tag attached bearing his name, place of entraining and destination.

Government Agent Dies

CRANBROOK, B.C., Dec. 30.—Fred Small, forty-two, Government agent here since the Spring of 1923, died Tuesday night in St. Eugene Hospital. He had been ill since December 8. He was a native of Prince Edward Island, and came to British Columbia twenty years ago. He was a member of the Masonic Order, under whose auspices the funeral will be held.

By-Election Necessary

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Another by-election has been rendered necessary by the appointment, announced today, of A. M. Macrohert, K.C., Conservative member for Renfrewshire East, as Solicitor-General for Scotland in succession to D. F. Fleming, K.C., who has been elevated to the Scottish bench. The new Scottish judge was Conservative member for Dumbarton in the House of Commons.

Professor Butler Raps, Flays and Scores Head Writers

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, admits that he is a hardened newspaper reader, but confesses that there are four words commonly used in headlines that annoy him exceedingly.

These words are "rap," "assail," "attack" and "flay."

"These pugilistic terms," he says, "are used too indiscriminately."

Australian Wheat Surplus Shows Drop

Forty Million Bushels Less Available for Exportation This Year

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Sydney, Australia, cables that the anticipated exportable wheat surplus of Australia will be 80,000,000 bushels, or 40,000,000 bushels less than the quantity exported after the last harvest.

The farmers have been selling their wheat four to six weeks later than usual, as they have been reluctant to sell early because they have been in a good financial position since the previous harvest.

The quality of the new wheat crop is high.

Feats of Science Spur Mankind on

Greatest Service of Scientific Learning to World Is Intellectual, Says Savant

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 30.—Great and evident as have been the material services of science, there is another, spiritual, aesthetic, intellectual, which Dr. M. I. Pupin, president of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, holds "is the nobiest service of science to the human soul." Contemplation of those wonders which men of science have revealed stimulates man's intellectual and spiritual activity, he said in a symposium on the role which science should play in education.

"During the last three centuries," he said, "science has revealed three distinct physical realities; the first through the science of matter in motion; the second through the science of electricity in motion, and the third through the science of cosmic energy in motion.

"Everything that moves and has its being in this boundless universe seems to be deriving its breath of existence from electrical forces which have their origin in tiny electrons—the unchangeable granules of that subtle substance which we call electricity."

Flyers Making Preparations For Pole Dash

Two Fokker Planes Now Being Assembled at New York for March Trip Into Arctic Sea

Preliminary Flight Will Test Machines

Four-Hundred-Mile Journey From Fairbanks to Point Barrow Will Give Monoplanes Tryout

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NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The second largest monoplane ever assembled in this country is now being prepared for flight at the Hasbrouck Heights Works of the Atlantic Aircraft Corporation. When it is motored with its three air-cooled Wright engines it will be able to fly more than 2,500 miles without refueling.

At the same time another group of mechanics is putting additional gasoline tanks in a slightly smaller monoplane which has already been equipped with a single Liberty engine. With these tanks the Liberty engine will drive this plane nearly 3,200 miles without refueling.

Both of the planes are Fokkers. They have been purchased by the board of control of the Detroit Arctic Expedition, and will start early in the new year on their long journey to Point Barrow, Alaska, whence Captain George H. Wilkins will attempt to fly across the unexplored polar sea to Spitzbergen.

Only One to Make Long Flight

Only one of them will be used on the transpolar jump, but both of them will be used in flights over the ice pack in case Captain Wilkins discovers new land. The choice of the plane to be used on the longer flight will be made by Captain Wilkins after he reaches the Arctic.

Consequently the earliest stage of the flight—the 400-mile hop from Fairbanks, Alaska, to Point Barrow—will be a test.

It will be a test of engines rather than of planes, because the planes are identical in type, although the three-engined machine will have a greater wing spread. The test flight will determine whether a water-cooled Liberty or an air-cooled Wright performs more satisfactorily under Arctic conditions. It will be a performance race between engines—and

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Britain to Cheapen Electricity Supply

Government Devising Plan for Unification of Plants—Plan to Build Super-Stations

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The British Government has completed a comprehensive plan for cheapening the national supply of electricity, in the use of which this country is far behind the United States and many European states. Details of the plan will not be available until next month, when the Cabinet is expected to sanction the necessary legislation by Parliament. But the general scheme is unification of the electrical power plants by areas, a large reduction in their number, and the erection of super-stations with trunk lines and feeders to carry the power about the country.

Extensive use of electricity would reduce the smoke evil in England's black industrial districts, lower production costs, and check migration from the countryside, where many rural industries are dying through lack of cheap power.

Worst Gale in 30 Years Sweeps Western Europe

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Gales and torrential rains, the worst of the Winter, are beating the waters of the channel and parts of the Atlantic and sweeping over England and Western Europe. Steamships crossing the Bay of Biscay report the worst condition in thirty years. London is also storm-swept.

Returned Soldiers Up in Arms Against Beer Order-in-Council

A STORM of protest echoed in returned soldiers' clubs of the city yesterday as a result of the restrictive liquor regulations approved by order-in-council on Christmas Eve, and the formation from executives of various organizations of a delegation to wait upon members of the Government was in progress last night.

Resentment towards the new regulations has been aroused throughout the Province in the returned soldiers' clubs where beer is served.

According to reports current here yesterday the returned men of Vancouver are considering the chartering of a special steamer to convey them "en masse" to Victoria to lodge their protests.

A delegation of veterans which waited on Liquor Commissioner Hugh Davidson Tuesday night received little encouragement in the presentation of their views, according to a news dispatch received from the Mainland yesterday.

Many of the clubs do not object to the prohibition of beer service on Sunday and after 11 o'clock at night. Others do object to this phase of the new regulations. All, however, strenuously protest against the elimination of a service charge to cover

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Tacoma Street Car Plunges Through Open Draw of Bridge Eighty Feet Into Bay Below

Death Toll Uncertain—Four Passengers Die in Hospitals—Other Bodies Believed to Be Entangled in Wreckage on Harbor Bottom—Trolley Dashes Down Hill and Shoots Out Into Space

Half-Crazed Motorman Sobs Story Of Futile Effort to Stop Trolley

TACOMA, Dec. 30.—Four persons were killed and four others injured this evening when a municipal street car plunged through the open draw of the 11th Street bridge and dived eighty feet to the waters of the bay.

The dead are: G. A. Farrow, railway clerk; Mrs. Robert Scott and Robert Scott, jr.; and Toiojiro Oboyoshi, fifty-one, a Japanese.

Earl Hurd, a railway engineer was slightly injured. Chris Nelson suffered a broken shoulder and other injuries. Charles Staley, motorman, escaped by jumping and fled from the scene.

Greater Death List Feared

Eye witnesses of the accident and survivors expressed the belief that there were more than eight persons in the car and that other bodies will be found in the wreckage at the bottom of the bay.

These witnesses declared that the car, which was outbound to the tide flats district, approached the closed warning gates of the bridge at a rapid rate of speed. An automobile standing on the tracks waiting for the draw to be closed was struck violently and thrown to one side against the railing of the bridge. Its one occupant was uninjured. The street car then crashed through the gates and toppled over the edge, breaking in pieces as it hurtled through the air.

Motorman Jumps

Just before it took the dive, however, the motorman was seen to leap from the car and run back toward town. There was no fog to obstruct the view of the closed gates and the warning red lights, witnesses asserted.

Lifeboats were put out from the steamer Virginia No. 5, tied up to a dock beneath the bridge, and the victims struggling on the surface of the water were picked up. The four dead died after being taken to hospitals.

Tugs and launches combed the scene of the accident for several hours in the hope of picking up other bodies.

Driver Tells Story

Clyde Staley, motorman of the car, after wandering the streets in a daze for some time, telephoned the superintendent of the municipal railway his version of the affair.

Staley declared that he saw the warning in plenty of time to stop his car, under ordinary circumstances, but that the air brakes refused to function. He then tried the hand emergency brake and this, too, failed, he declared. As a last resort he opened the sand box and threw his motor into reverse. The car continued on its way toward the open draw, he asserted, and as he saw an accident was inevitable he threw open the doors and with a warning cry to the passengers, leaped out just before the car toppled over the brink.

The grief in Staley's family is heightened tonight by the death of his wife's father this evening, a short time before the fatal street car accident.

Climbs From Sick Bed On Sixtieth Birthday

MR. RUDYARD KIPLING

BURWASH, England, Dec. 30.—Mr. Rudyard Kipling's most welcome birthday gift today, his sixtieth anniversary, was permission from his doctor to climb out of bed and, for the first time since the beginning of his attack of pneumonia, sit by the fireside for a while.

Long before noon telegrams and cables bearing birthday greetings began to arrive from all over Britain and from foreign countries.

Mr. Kipling continues to mend, but it will be weeks before he will be able to leave the house in view of the uncertain character of the weather.

Canadian Trade Grows in Year

Total of Imports and Exports in 1925 Show Increase of $225,000,000

OTTAWA, Dec. 30.—The sum of Canada's trade in 1925 will greatly exceed that of 1924.

Latest figures available at the Bureau of Statistics show that in the eleven months ended November 30, 1925, the total of the Dominion's trade was $1,903,780,686. In the whole twelve months of 1924 the total trade was valued at $1,866,253,471. Figures for December, 1925, are not available, but if the current month shows as high a trade as last year the increase in 1925 over 1924 will be around $225,000,000.

Imports during 1925 in the eleven months are valued at $813,349,060. Exports totalled $1,090,431,626. In the corresponding period of 1924 imports reached $747,249,085 and exports $933,628,436, making a total trade for the period of $1,680,877,520.

The total duty collected on Canada's imports will be approximately $20,000,000 higher in 1925 than in 1924.

Forty-Two Killed In Mining Mishap

Disaster Scatters Death in Mexico—Score of Other Workers Injured

EAGLE PASS, Tex., Dec. 30.—Forty-two bodies, many badly mangled, have been brought out of a Mexican National Railroad coal mine at Palau, State of Coahuilla, where an explosion occurred Saturday. News of the disaster reached here by courier, and latest reports this afternoon were that other dead probably were in the mine. A score of miners seriously injured have been accounted for.

The blast is supposed to have been caused by the breaking of a miner's safety lamp, which ignited gas in the mine.

Palau is about eighty-five miles from Eagle Pass.

Found Hanging From Beam

ANYOX, B. C., Dec. 30.—Albert Bowles, thirty-eight, was found dead hanging from a beam in the roundhouse of the Granby Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company by another employee. An inquest was immediately ordered by Coroner R. M. McGusty and a verdict returned that he took his own life while temporarily of unsound mind.

May Succeed Mr. Patenaude

QUEBEC, Dec. 30.—It is understood in Conservative circles that J. L. St. Jaques, recent victor in Argenteuil, will take the place of Hon. E. L. Patenaude in the Conservative ranks of the Quebec Legislature, which opens here January 7.

Woman Surgeon Dies

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Dame Louisa Brandeth Aldrich-Blake, pioneer among women surgeons, is dead. She carried on her duties almost to the last, despite intense suffering for more than a year.

Europe Certain To Fight Again, Fascists Think

Black Shirt Press Doubts Worth of Peace Parley—Locarno Pact Dubbed Colossal Deception

ROME, Dec. 30.—The meeting of Premier Mussolini and Sir Austen Chamberlain, the British Foreign Secretary, at Rapallo yesterday, furnished occasion for the Fascist press to renew today its previous strong expressions of skepticism regarding the League's proposed disarmament meetings.

In addition to the extremist L'Impero and Il Tevereu, which continue to fulminate against Germany, even the Corriere d'Italia, which usually is comparatively mild, emphasizes the assumption that the Italian Premier and Sir Austen talked about the new Russo-Turkish treaty rather than the plans for giving effect to the pacific principles laid down by the treaties of Locarno.

The Corriere d'Italia says clouds of trouble appear everywhere. In the Orient the Chinese anarchy is overshadowed by another fire which again places the United States and Japan face to face.

L'Impero, under the title of "The Utopia of Disarmament," says that Europe is more than ever a powder mine. This paper enumerates many questions which might touch the match at any time, and devotes more than a column to trying to prove that Germany, in spite of her professions of helplessness, is probably the best armed nation in Europe, principally because of her united spirit of revenge.

Locarno a Deception

Il Tevereu declares that the "spirit of Locarno appears more and more as a colossal deception which is damaging to sincere, honest and chivalrous peoples."

This journal says that Locarno is a benefit to France, but only because it represented an internal victory for the Government in power, but that in reality Germany has profited most because Locarno enabled Germany to "chloroform the rest of Europe."

Roses Bloom at Rupert

PRINCE RUPERT, Dec. 30.—As an indication of the mildness of mid-winter weather here, roses in full bloom are to be seen in the gardens of L. W. Patmore and J. C. McLennan.

Unknown Briton Gives $100,000 to Canadian Anglican Institutions

REGINA, Dec. 10.—An anonymous giver in England, who has already donated more than $10,000 to Church of England institutions in Regina, is making another gift approximately of $6,000, to wipe out entirely present indebtedness of Grace Anglican Church. Other gifts made were: Maple Leaf Hostel, total cost $46,000, and furnishings, $10,000; building new bishop's palace, $25,000; defraying cost of repairing Grace Church, $35,000.

Victorian Discovered Unconscious in Park

VANCOUVER, Dec. 30.—A man believed to be Charles Croft, of North Park Street, Victoria, is in St. Paul's Hospital here after having been found unconscious on the ground in Stanley Park yesterday afternoon.

He is suffering from the effects of what Dr. F. X. McPhillips, the physician attending him, believes to be carbolic acid poisoning. When he recovered consciousness he was very restless.

Papers found in his pockets lead investigators to identify him as the Victoria resident, but this has not been verified.

Point Grey Reeve Sued by Ratepayer

Owner of Wong Abduction House Starts Action for $2,500 Against Mr. Paton

VANCOUVER, Dec. 30.—Counsel acting for Mrs. Amy Walker, wife of Wm. Walker, has filed a writ in Supreme Court against Reeve J. A. Paton, of Point Grey, seeking $2,500. Mrs. Walker is the owner of the house on Twenty-Fifth Avenue, Point Grey, in which Wong Foon Sing, Chinese houseboy, was kept a prisoner for forty days early in the year.

The writ sets forth that the plaintiff is suing "on behalf of all the other ratepayers of Point Grey, and on behalf of the said municipal corporation to recover from the defendant, the Reeve of Point Grey, the $2,500 penalty fixed by the Municipal Act for voting at any meeting of the council when disqualified."

Reeve Paton on being informed expressed surprise at the wording of the writ, and said: "I have never been disqualified, and therefore have never voted at any meeting at which I was disqualified to vote. It is all news to me."

French Chamber Passes Budget 115 Votes to 24

BRUSSELS, Dec. 30.—The Chamber of Deputies gave final approval today to the Government's budget for 1926 by a vote of 115 to 24. The budget places receipts at 5,300,000,000 francs and expenditure, 5,279,000,000 francs.

Rupert Building Figures

PRINCE RUPERT, Dec. 30.—The value of building permits for the year is slightly in excess of $1,323,119.

RED-TAG SALE

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For Today Only
20 PAIRS ONLY
Cut Glass Daisy Cut Salt and Pepper Shakers, silver-plated tops with mother of pearl inlays. This is a wonderful buy. Regular price $2 a pair. Today only, to clear for, pair,
89c
Each pair packed in a cardboard box. Only one pair to each customer.

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Silver-plated, with white crystal star cut lining, extra large size. Regular $3 each. Special for today only. To clear, each,
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Only one to a customer.

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Returned Soldiers Up In Arms Against Beer Order-in-Council

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the cost of cartage, glass breakages, electric light and general overhead. A fifty-cent locker charge will not provide sufficient money to cover this overhead, the contention is. Some veterans are of the opinion that the new regulations, if enforced, will mean the abolition of the serving of beer in returned soldiers' clubs.

Yesterday Mr. Davidson declared that the new regulations were designed only to carry out the real intent of the Liquor Act, and indicated that the new rules would remain in effect despite protests.

"Before the new rules were framed I gave the matter a great deal of thought," said Mr. Davidson. "They are framed as a matter of definite policy. All I am endeavoring to do is to carry out the spirit of the statute, and the new rules are designed to keep clubs within the intent of the Liquor Act."

Mr. Davidson said he had not had time yet to look into the protests which he understood were being filed by a number of clubs, but added that he would investigate these complaints immediately.

"I also intend to look into the regulations themselves as officially promulgated to make sure that they contain no change from the plans we had laid down," he said. "Unless they have made some change of this sort they will stand."

Ottawa State Dinner Postponed

OTTAWA, Dec. 30.—The state dinner will not be held on the night of the opening of Parliament. Announcement is made that the dinner will be held at a date to be announced later instead of the night of the opening.

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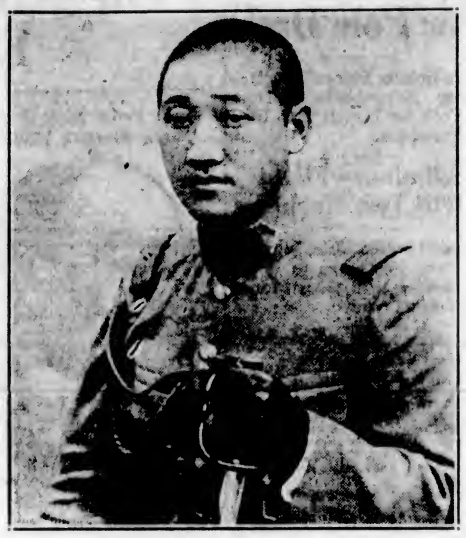
B. C. Sugar, 20 lbs for $1.25	Prepared Almond Paste, lb., 50¢
Malkin's Orange Marmalade, 4-lb. tin for 55¢	
Clark's Plum Puddings, each 27c	C. & B. Plum Puddings, each 39c
Sun-Maid Puffed Seeded Raisins, 2 lbs. for 25¢	
Clark's Catsup, per bottle 18¢	Nu-Jell, 4 packets for 25¢
Sunkist Prunes, lb. 11¢	Smyrna Figs, 2 lbs. for 25¢
Choice Mixed Candy, lb. 15¢	Cluster Raisins, 1-lb. box 18¢
3 lbs. for 40¢	New Dates, lb. 10¢
Bulk Chocolates, lb. 25¢	Large Grapefruit, 5 for 25¢
French Creams, reg. 35c lb., 25¢	Jap Oranges, per box 72¢
Hand-Rolled Chocolates, 5-lb. boxes for $1.50	Large Cauliflowers, each 15¢
	Bonbon Crackers, all at cost price.
Strictly New Laid Eggs—Firsts, per dozen, 45¢. Pullet Extras, per dozen 39c	
Choice Table Butter, lb. 47¢	Selected Alberta Butter, lb., 48¢
3 lbs. for $1.35	3 lbs. for $1.42
Premier Home, lb. 20¢	New Zealand Butter, lb. 49¢
Home-Made Mincemeat, lb. 17¢	3 lbs. for $1.45
Sliced Bologna, lb. 18¢	Domestic Shortening, 1-lb. packet for 18¢
Peanut Butter, lb. 16¢	
Fletcher's Choice Boiled Ham, sliced; per pound 55¢	
Prime Beef, Young Pork, Turkeys, Geese, Ducks and Chickens	
Turkeys, in all sizes; lb., 42¢, 40¢ 35¢ and 28¢	Rump of Beef, lb., 20¢ and 18¢
Boiling Fowl, lb., 30¢ and 25¢	Prime Ribs of Beef, lb., 22¢ and 19¢
Loins of Pork, lb., 30¢ and 27¢	Sirloin Tip Roasts, lb. 20¢
Pork Sausage Meat, 2 lbs. 52¢	and 17¢
Boiling Pork, lb. 25¢	Rolled Roasts, lb., 18¢ and 16¢

Noted Chinese Shot Down By Son of Slain General

"Little Hsu," Long Prominent in Peking Intrigues, Killed by Lu Cheng-Wu—Father's Murder Avenged, Slayer Writes—Assassin Proclaims Identity

PEKING, Dec. 30.—General Hsu Shu-Cheng, popularly known as "Little Hsu," was shot and killed on the railway station platform at Langfang last night while in the company of several members of his staff.

The assassin, self-proclaimed in a country-wide manifesto, was Lu Cheng-Wu, a captain in the Kuominchun (National People's) army and son of General Lu Chien-Chang whom "Little Hsu" shot in Lu's garden at Tientsin, while a dinner guest there in 1918. Capt. Lu, who apparently has not been arrested, declared his act was in revenge of his father's murder. Lu is a cousin of Marshal Feng Yu-Hsiang, formerly styled the "Christian General," who commands the Kuominchun forces which recently occupied Tientsin.



GENERAL HSU SHU CHENG
Shot Down at the Railway Station at Langfang Last Night by the Son of General Lu Chien Chang, Slain by Hsu Seven Years Ago.

Hsu Just Home From Abroad

Hsu had just arrived after a tour of Europe, the United States and Japan, where he studied political, economic and military affairs for the Peking government. He had reported to the Chief Executive and left Peking yesterday to visit General Sun Chuan-Fang, governor of Chiang, and other military leaders at Tientsin, when his train was bombed at Langfang.

Hsu was at one time private secretary to Tuan Chi-Jui, the present Chief Executive. He was prominent in Peking in 1897 during the armed struggle between Chihli military leaders and the Anfun Club, and was in chief command of the Anfu northwest frontier army. He took refuge in the Japanese legation here after the Anfu defeat. In October, 1922, he was implicated in a revolt against the tuchun (military governor) of Fukien province.

Waited Seven Years

Lu Chien Chang, father of Lu's assassin, had been appointed special commissioner to the southern provinces when Hsu shot him, and was generally declared to have been the victim of a political intrigue.

His murder at Tientsin created widespread indignation, but Hsu's political influence protected him and kept him for two years longer at his post in command of the northwest defences.

In explaining his action, the assassin wrote:

"I waited seven long years to avenge the shooting of my father. By the help of his spirit Hsu has not escaped my hand."

Flyers Start Preparations For Pole Dash

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a stiff race, because of the heavy loads that must be carried to Point Barrow, and the high mountains that must be crossed.

In this race, each of the planes will have certain advantages on paper. The single-engined machine will have a greater flying radius. The hop from Point Barrow to Spitzbergen is about 2,100 miles and the Liberty-engined Fokker should do that easily, even if it should meet adverse winds over part of the journey. The range of the three-engined ship will be less, but entirely adequate in perfect weather. From the point of view of range alone, it would necessarily yield to the smaller craft.

Three Engines or One?

But Captain Wilkins has repeatedly stated that the Arctic sea is not the best place to cruise with only one engine. The sea currents harry the ice, breaking it apart here and there, heaping it in jagged ridges. Peary estimates that in the Winter about twenty-five per cent of the surface is open water. The water channels freeze rapidly, forming relatively smooth young ice. Elsewhere there are smooth stretches of old ice. But these potential landing places may be miles apart, and consequently the polar aviator finds an advantage in three engines.

If the Liberty engine dies, that plane must make a forced landing. If one of the three Wright engines die in the larger plane, the other two will be sufficient to continue the flight while search is made for a possible landing place. The big Fokker, with only one engine running, has kept aloft with a load of 3,000 pounds. With two engines moving, it has climbed 350 feet per minute with a load of 4,000 pounds.

The larger plane has a wing-spread of seventy-two feet. No other monoplane ever seen in this country has had such an expanse of wing, except the Fokker T-2, which Lieutenants Oakley Kelly and John Macready drove on their 2,520-mile non-stop flight from New York to San Diego.

The wings of both planes are constructed of wood and are airtight. It is said that they will float their machines for several days and so serve the pilots as life-rafts in case of a forced landing.

Wheels vs. Skids

Captain Wilkins is still in doubt, he said here today, as to whether he will fly the planes with skids or wheels. They will probably be fitted with both. But he believes that wheels will give the planes greater "braking power," and therefore enable him to make a quicker stop on the doubtful "landing fields" of the Arctic sea. The Fokker wheeled planes are fitted with drum type brakes. Amundsen's Dornier-Wal planes carried skids. MacMillan's Loening Amphibians carried wheels.

Both of the Wilkins planes will have a much greater flying range than did Amundsen's machines.

If a stork's wings were proportionately as large as a mosquito's wings, they would have a spread of twenty-five feet.

Canadian Delegate to Pan-American Congress

MR. FREDERICK HUDD
Canadian Trade Commissioner in New York, and Canada's official delegate to the Pan-American Congress.

Wise Controversy Stirs Gotham Jews

Rabbi's Words About Jesus Declared Insufficient Cause for Giving Up Position

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The controversy among Jewish leaders over the speech of Rabbi Stephen S. Wise last Sunday in which he said that Jesus of Nazareth was not a myth, but a man, and that the Jews must embrace his teachings, was the foremost topic in Jewish religious circles.

While Dr. Nathan Krass, of the Temple Emanuel, in a sermon before his congregation, was upholding the right of Dr. Wise to his personal opinions concerning Jesus, the national headquarters for the United Palestine Appeal announced that scores of telegrams were being received from all parts of the country in protest against the resignation of Dr. Wise as chairman of the $5,000,000 campaign which is being conducted.

The announcement said that orthodox rabbis and presidents of orthodox synagogues joined with other Zionist leaders in urging the executive committee of the campaign to refuse to accept Dr. Wise's resignation, which he tendered on the ground that it might be to the interest of the appeal if he withdrew. The messages also criticized the resolution of the Union of Orthodox Rabbis demanding the chairman's resignation, the announcement said.

Mr. Samuel Untermeyer, president of the Palestine Foundation Fund, one of the bodies engaged in the campaign, came out in support of Dr. Wise in a letter containing assurances that he would "vote and use whatever influence I may possess against accepting your resignation."

Mr. Untermeyer stated that an attack against Dr. Wise could not be "justified or excused."

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Selection of People for Work They Can Do Best Would Double Productivity of Nation

Alphabet Revision Urged

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 29.—Alluring vistas wherein human production would be increased, happiness bestowed upon the human race and the scientist receive his place among the "masters of the world," were suggested at a general convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Science here by Dr. J. McKeen Cattell, retiring president. With scientifically applied psychological tests, he said, all persons could learn the form of industry in which they could engage with the greatest efficiency and consequent happiness, while production would be more than doubled.

The address covered a wide range, including a jibe at the popularity of psycho-analysis, which he termed "not so much a question of science as a matter of taste," a suggestion that tuition fees at universities be increased or lessened in proportion to student accomplishment, and a proposal for revision of the alphabet characters to make them more readable. Psychological tests, which, he said, were growing in popularity in the schools, should be applied as freely to determine and to aid the unusually brilliant students as to discover the deficient.

"The most important work for psychology," said Dr. Cattell, "and its most useful applications are the measurement of individual, group and racial differences and determination of the extent to which these depend upon native endowment and subsequent experience. Indeed it may be argued that this is the most pressing problem of science today.

Selection Would Be Valuable

"If each of us, from the moron to the national President, were selected for the work we can do best, the work fitted in the best way to the individual and the best training given him, the productivity of the nation would be more than doubled and the happiness of each would be correspondingly increased.

"It is absurd that researches whose economic value can only be told in billions of dollars and whose contribution to human welfare is even more immeasurable, should await the pleasure of a few academic psychologists who take them up in the intervals between coaching the members of the junior social and athletic club and helping with the family housework.

"In our competitive and capitalistic system, services to an individual corporation are paid for only in the currency of reputation, titles, degrees and the like. A surgeon may receive $10,000 for saving or killing a patient. If, after years of research, he should discover a cure or prevention for appendicitis or cancer, he not only would not be paid for his work, but would lose all future fees. . . . Scientists should take their place among the masters of the modern world."

Alphabet Revision Urged

Dr. Cattell declared that "our letters have been handed down from the past as much else in our civilization, and should be adjudged to meet modern conditions.

"They were developed largely for their ease in writing, whereas, since the invention of the printing press we are concerned only with the ease in reading.

"The letter "E" he held to be the most illegible of the upper case, and "g" of the lower case. Other letters, he asserted, are hard to read because of their similarity.

Skull Readers "Charlatans"

As the economic urge spurs the worker in industry to improved effort, Dr. Cattell advised injection of this stimulus into the students.

Estimates of character, so necessary to individual leadership, cannot be accomplished through ordinary means, psychology providing the only reliable instrument. No correlation, he said, has been found in research at Columbia University between the size and the shape of the head or features and ability.

"The reading of character by physiognomy or graphology," he asserted, "is the occupation of charlatans."

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Climbing Fujiyama Is Great Experience

There Is Nothing So Exhilarating and Purifying to the Soul, Writer Declares

The ninth hut seemed only a short distance above this, but it took nearly three-quarters of an hour to reach it. While we were on the way the sun disappeared behind the mountain, and a moment later the wind suddenly ceased and all around the noise of the wind was succeeded by an intense calm. Almost immediately the temperature seemed to rise many degrees. From feeling so cold that it was difficult to keep one's grip on the ice-axe, one suddenly felt quite warm, if not overheated. If one were assured of such an absence of wind as this, the climbing of the mountain would prove comparatively easy.

Although in good weather the ninth hut is only twenty minutes from the very top, and in the delightful calm that succeeded the storm it would have been very easy to make it, the agreement with the guide to meet him at a fixed time made it necessary to turn back from here. It was very pleasant going down. The solemn stillness coupled with the grandeur of the mountain was most impressive. We doubt if there is anything more wonderful in this world in its majestic beauty than the snow-covered sides of a great mountain. If anything exceeds it, it is to be up on the top of that same mountain looking down on a vast panorama many thousands of feet below. We have enjoyed this many times climbing in Switzerland, and little expected to be privileged with the same experience on Japan's great mountain. To be up alone or with a few friends in such surroundings is like suddenly stepping into another world. There is nothing so exhilarating and so purifying to one's own soul. Expressed in song—and one finds it hard to refrain from song in such surroundings—the grandest music of the hymn books seems inadequate.—J. Spencer Kennard, Jr., in The Japan Advertiser.

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Premier Baldwin's Overthrow Plotted

Recrudescence of Months-Old Report Fails to Interest Liberal Journals

LONDON, Dec. 30.—It is noteworthy that the Liberal newspapers refrain from attaching too much weight to the statement made in The Glasgow Herald by its London editor that there is a plot among some of the Conservative members of the House of Commons to depose Premier Baldwin from the party leadership, break up the government and split the Conservative party. Stories to the same effect were broadcast months ago and are now being revived. The Herald, however, says that leading Conservatives are not connected with the movement, which has originated in an entirely different quarter.

Fire Behind Smoke

The Manchester Guardian, Liberal, while conjecturing that there may be fire behind this smoke, hastens to add its own doubt as to wether it is much of a fire. It expresses the opinion that the contemplation of a general election would cause the vast majority of the Conservative members to rally round Mr. Baldwin or any other Conservative premier.

The Guardian also fails to observe any inside revolution against Premier Baldwin, although the coal subsidy, it says, has created uneasiness in the Conservative party.

Holds Rumors Significant

The Daily Chronicle, Liberal, says the rumors of a movement to depose Premier Baldwin are significant, but they need not be taken seriously.

Scarcely any other paper in either the Liberal or Conservative camp touches the matter.

The statements in The Glasgow Herald with regard to the alleged plot against the Premier are rather ambiguous and appear to be based mainly on Premier Baldwin's difficulties in reconciling his supporters and the country at large to the enormous cost of the coal subsidy. They also hint at Lloyd George's seemingly broadening his land campaign so as to make it attractive to the Conservatives, who would not necessarily violate their principles by favoring it.

Suicide by Hanging

VANCOUVER, Dec. 30.—Hanging from a beam in a Great Northern freight shed last night, the body of a man, believed to be E. Rodgers, of Regina, Sask., was discovered. A small box bearing that name was found on the body. The man apparently had stood on a barrel and kicked it from under himself after adjusting the noose.

Nobel Winner Was Rated as Plodder Once

Professor Siegbahn Showed No Signs of Brilliant Attainment in School Days —Hoped for Military Life

X-Ray Study Won Fame in Physics

Of Modest and Retiring Disposition, He Did Not Lose Day's Work When Given High Honor

Rated as below the average in school, and now, at the age of thirty-nine, winner of the Nobel Prize in physics—such is the record of Professor Karl Manne George Siegbahn, of the ancient University of Upsala, who received the only Nobel Prize given out this year. At thirty-four he was appointed a full professor at the University of Lund, after having the year before refused an invitation to a similar post at the German University of Prague, and at thirty-seven years old he was called to preside over the physics department at Upsala, the highest academic honor in Sweden, says The New York Herald Tribune. Internationally he is known as one of the world's foremost experts on the mysteries of the X-rays, and it was his discoveries in this field that won for him the Nobel Prize.

But in school his masters did not regard him as a particularly bright boy. Since his fame as a Nobel Prize winner has spread through the world his marks at the High School of Hudiksvall, in Northern Sweden, have been looked up, and they turned out to be far from high, especially during the first years. Even in his favorite subjects, those of mathematics and physics, his final graduation mark was quite ordinary. Now, with the exception of Dr. F. G. Banting, of Toronto, who two years ago won the Nobel Prize in Medicine for the discovery of insulin at the age of thirty-two, he ranks with Professor R. A. Millikan, of California, as the youngest man who ever received a Nobel Prize in any subject, each being thirty-nine at the time.

Hoped for Military Life

Originally Sieghahn intended to follow a military career, but after leaving the school at Hudiksvall, in the vicinity of which his father was a stationmaster, he entered the High School of Science in Stockholm, and there his increasing prowess in physics encouraged him to enter the University of Lund, in Southern Sweden, instead of the military academy. His progress there continued to be rapid, and at twenty-six years of age he won his doctor's degree in physics and was immediately appointed an instructor, and four years later assistant professor at his alma mater.

As a rule, the Nobel Prize winners have been greybeards, causing the mockers in the Swedish press to refer to the money as "funeral expenses," but in the field of science the French motto of "Place a la jeunesse" seems to have been adopted by the Swedish judges. As the prize given Professor Siegbahn was the postponed one for 1924, the Swedish Academy of Science will next year have at its disposal no fewer than four, two in physics and two in chemistry, while the Academy of Medicine and that of Letters will have two each, all the 1925 prizes being reserved until 1926.

During the twenty-four years that the Nobel Foundation has been in existence more than a hundred prizes, totalling about $4,000,000, have been scattered over all the world. Nine awards have gone to citizens of the United States and eight to Sweden. Germany tops the list with twenty-six and France comes next with twenty-one. British subjects have obtained fourteen. The fund left by Alfred Nobel, the Swedish engineer and explosives magnate, now amounts to about $8,000,000, left in the care of a board of trustees.

Depreciation in Value

Each year the income is divided into five equal parts, which are then given as prizes, but owing to increased taxation and reduced earnings on the investments since the World War the annual amounts have shrunk from more than $40,000 to about $30,000 for each prize. If undistributed more than one year the prize money reverts to the fund. During the World War, the Peace Prize, awarded by the Norweglian Parliament, was withheld for three years in succession and the prize in Medicine for four years.

Only once before has the Physics Prize been given to a Swede, but twice to Americans—Professor A. A. Michelson, of Chicago, in 1907, and to Professor Millikan in 1923. The previous winner was Gustaf Dalen, inventor of the automatic beacons which now light the bleakest coasts throughout the world, as well as originator of the blinkers that warn autoists at so many American cross roads. "The Edison of Sweden" is the title applied to Dr. Dalen, but while the American inventor is hard of hearing, the Swede is totally blind, having lost both eyes in an explosion while making experiments.

Honors Won by X-Rays

Only once before has a Nobel Prize come to a member of the faculty at Upsala, in 1911, when Professor Allvar Gullstrand received that in Medicine for his work on the eye, which was also the only time that prize was ever given to a Swede. Curiously enough, it was the discoverer of the X-rays, the German Professor Wilhelm K. Rontgen, of the University of Munich, who, in 1901, obtained the first Physics Prize ever given out, and since that time the same honor has been bestowed six times on research workers on the same mysterious rays.

It is in two fields that Professor Siegbahn has done pioneering work, the inner structure of the atom and the exact difference between the light given out by the X-rays and ordinary light. As a rule discoveries in one lead to new knowledge in the other. Between ordinary light and the X-rays there is still, Professor Siegbahn has admitted to an interviewer, an unexplored gap, the complete bridging of which is the goal of several scientists.

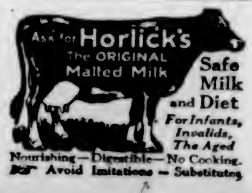
"While we here in Sweden proceed from the X-ray light and work toward the ordinary kind," said Professor Siegbahn, "Professor R. A. Millikan, of California, has attacked the problem in the opposite direction. We may meet half way and, by joining results, obtain a comprehensive view of the atom structure."

Improved X-Ray Pictures

Before the Chemical Society of Stockholm Professor Siegbahn also has demonstrated in a lecture, given since he received the prize, a new apparatus, completed only the day before, in which improved photographs of the X-ray epectra had been obtained. Those he showed related to the atomic structure of aluminum and copper, both of which were found to be more complicated than had been anticipated. In future, Professor Siegbahn told the chemists, the research workers in the X-ray field are likely to work more and more on the border of chemistry, especially in the study of the X-ray effect when the atoms of a substance enter a chemical union with those of another.

Professor Siegbahn, who last Spring lectured in a series of American scientific institutions, now has pupils at the universities of Paris, Prague, Manchester and London who apply his methods, as well as in several American technical laboratories. Orders for apparatus designed by him have been received in Upsala from as far away as India.

Professor Siegbahn is exceedingly modest and retiring. Not for a day did he interrupt his work on account of receiving the great prize, which came as a complete surprise to him, and the money he will devote to further research work in the X-ray field. The news of the award reached him over the telephone while he was attending the annual family "goose" dinner, which corresponds to the American Thanksgiving, and his wife, who is as vivacious as he is repressed, had not the slightest idea of what the message her husband was receiving was about, as all she heard him say was, "Fine, of course."



Former Air Minister On Visit to Canada

RT. HON. LORD THOMSON
C.B.E., D.S.O., P.C., who is visiting Canada. Lord Thomson was British military representative in the Balkans from 1915 to 1917, and became Air Minister in Ramsay MacDonald's Cabinet.

City Urges That Dredging Be Done In Inner Harbor

THE City Council yesterday sent a telegram to the Federal Department of Public Works urging that dredging operations be carried out in the Inner Harbor, particularly in front of the city's wharf at the end of Garbally Road, and in front of the sawmill wharves.

Imperial Debaters Coming in March

University Team From Britain Due in Canada January 10 —On Coast in Spring

MONTREAL, Dec. 30.—The Imperial debating team, which is touring the British dominions, debating with universities, debating societies and clubs, will arrive in Canada on January 10, it was announced at McGill University today. The team consists of four members, representing the older and newer universities of Britain, and is made up as follows:

Mr. A. H. E. Moison, representing Oxford; Mr. T. P. Macdonald, University of Edinburgh; Mr. Paul Reed, University of London, and Mr. R. N. May, Birmingham University.

The subjects of debate are as follows: The Geneva protocol; the question of the maintenance of a naval base at Singapore; and "that Western civilization is becoming a degenerating influence to mankind."

The visiting team will begin their programme on January 13, when they debate with Acadia University, Nova Scotia. They will engage in a series of debates in the Maritimes, Quebec, Ontario, and the four Western provinces, reaching Vancouver for a debate with the University of British Columbia, March 5.

The team is the first strictly Imperial team to go on tour, previous teams not having confined themselves to tours of the British Empire.

Each member of the team has achieved a record for debating, and has done some good work in connection with student leagues.

Tourists Bring Manitoba $25,000,000 for Year

WINNIPEG, Dec. 30.—Increased tourist business in Manitoba has brought to the province an additional income of about $25,000,000 in the past year, according to Mayor Ralph Webb. With the completion of new roads from Winnipeg to the international boundary a great increase in tourist traffic for the next season is predicted by the mayor.

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Father Althoff, Former Resident Dies at Nelson

Veteran Catholic Priest Expires While Explaining Symptoms of Illness to His Physician

NELSON, Dec. 30.—Rev. John Althoff, for some years priest of this parish and for last six year vicar-general of Kootenay, died this morning while telling his symptoms of illness to his physician, a few hours after celebrating mass as usual at the Church of Mary Immaculate. The veherable priest, who was a native of Holland, was seventy-two years of age. In comparative youth he migrated to the United States and in the early days of Alaska was stationed there as a missionary, when he was, as he himself often said, as "green as grass." He had large private means and personally built or contributed largely to most of the parish installations here. He had been in poor health for the past year. He was stationed in Victoria for some years before coming to the upper country as a missionary.

Rev. John Althoff was a priest in the Diocese of Victoria for about twenty-four years, leaving here about twenty years ago to go to the Vancouver diocese. Six years ago he was appointed vicar-general of Vancouver arch-diocese.

Attached to the staff of St. Andrew's Cathedral here for seven years, during the periods when Bishop Christie and Bishop Orth occupied the See, Father Althoff is well remembered by many in this diocese who had the benefit of his ministrations.

An old clerical associate in the diocese last evening contributed the following appreciation of the deceased priest:

"Right Rev. John Althoff was a very zealous priest, attentive to duty and excelling in the care of the sick and the deserving poor. He succeeded wherever he went. He certainly 'had a way with him,' for nearly as soon as he had come to a place he was beloved by his people and became generally popular."

Bolshevized Tearooms

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Directors of London tearooms are complaining that their shops are being "Bolshevized" by the great volume of bobbed hair and Russian boots. The "Bolshevik" influence, introduced through such features, the managers say, spreads to the manners of the waitresses, and the girls slop tea about and slide biscuits and sandwiches before their customers with an abandon that upsets British ideas of service. Some of the girls actually chew gum and smoke cigarettes, just as their customers do, the shocked directors complain.

Have your photograph made for the friends who sent you theirs.

Prisoner Awarded Nine Months for Jail Break

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 30.—Nick Koran, who escaped from Oakalla prison farm on May 7, 1923, after serving nearly four months of a nine months' sentence, was sentenced by Judge Howay in County Court today to nine months in Oakalla for jail breaking. As Koran had five months to serve on his old sentence the award means an additional four months. He was recaptured in Saskatchewan two weeks ago.

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EXCELLENT SEAMANSHIP

In spite of the fact that every form of transportation has been handicapped in and around Vancouver during the past few days—motoring, street railways and even pedestrian movements—because of the dense fog which has overhung the city, the Narrows and Burrard Inlet, extending far out over the Straits of Georgia, the steamers of the B. C. Coast Ss. Service have maintained their sailings. In some cases, owing to the care that has to be exercised in navigation, they have not been altogether able to keep to their schedules, but no sailings have been cancelled. This is a tribute to the seamanship of the officers and the crews of these vessels. Within comparatively recent years the people of this community have had opportunities of knowing how serious temporary isolation from the Mainland may prove. Much of the difficulty of the past has been overcome, and that communication should now be maintained in the way it is when the mariner's worst enemy is at large constitutes an effort on the part of the B. C. Coast Ss. Service that is deserving of the highest praise.

LEARNING TO WORK

Sir Flinders Petrie, the great archaeologist, has been commenting on the misdirection of modern educational methods and he puts his opinions in a way which compels attention. His text is the statement of the British Minister of Education in which he deplores the preference that exists for black-coat occupations. That preference, Sir Flinders believes, is due to the fact that for 50 years children have been made to sit still on benches and only use books. They grow preferring an indoor life. Britain, he says, has inherited a system devised during the last few centuries for training head workers and it has been blindly applied to hand workers. He asks what the countryman needs for success in life, and answers his own question by saying: First, a physique "blowzed with health and wind and rain," while the townsman needs to resist sedentary chill and close rooms. His belief is that the countryman must grow up almost entirely in the open air. He must be weatherwise to guide his daily work; in other words, he must be learned under an open sky. He must know the crops, their management and diseases; the soils, their treatment and mode of working. He must be instinctively familiar with cattle and tend them from the time he can toddle. He should know all the wild plants and animals, their good and evil. Every girl, he believes, should know how to live on the country as far as possible, and not on packets from a grocer.

In his estimation, if his dicta were followed, the work of the schoolmaster in the warm months should be in the fields, and the schoolroom training in the Winter should be adapted also to the countryside. "When the age of reasoning is developed," says Sir Flinders, "it is time to teach the principles which underlie the practical knowledge. The structure of men and animals, first aid, and the recognition of disease; the chemistry of soils and plants, the economic structure of business, of society and of nations—all this should be supplemented by plenty of biographical history, the lives of great men, their discoveries, successes and failures, and how much we inherit from their labors. Probably three hours a day for half the year would suffice for these if seriously handled. Music should be based on portable instruments and singing, so as to be a home subject; even the humble concertina is far better than gramaphone and wireless, for we need to cultivate individual ability and effort."

That is the advice that Sir Flinders gives for education in the countryside, but he admits it must be wholly different in towns. Yet withal he suggests that even in the town the need of instinctive co-operation of hand and eye is greater there than it is in the countryside. The first object of education he insists is to encourage the natural instinct to do and see a result. By killing that instinct the workman is killed. "All teaching," he says, "should proceed from the concrete familiarity, to the linking of facts into general explanations. It is the opposite to the theoretical view of a subject, which is the wrong order of learning. The black-coat idea of a broad platform of general knowledge, and an aftergrowth of specialization, is born of Civil Service examinations; if true for mental professions, it yet is useless where the physical and bodily training is the essential basis of earning a living." In conclusion, he asks: "Is a violinist trained on books till he knows the theory of music, before he is put to the location of playing?"

DEPRESSION IN SHIPPING

Lord Inchcape, Chairman of the P. and O. Steam Navigation Company, says tha: the past year has been the worst that shipping has ever experienced. This is due to the high running costs of vessels, to heavy dock and labor charges, to a shortage of cargo in almost every direction and to low rates for freight. Among other things the troubles in China have seriously affected trade, as have the labor strikes in Australia and South Africa. In his company there is a reduction of the dividend on the Deferred Stock from 12 to 10 per cent.

His lordship describes the prospects for shipping as "gloomy." There are far more ships in the world than trade requires and millions of tons are laid up. Few of the ships in commission are earning sufficient to cover working expenses. With specific relation to the British situation he says: "It does seem to be contrary to all sound economics that the Government should, under the Trade Facilities Act, advance money to build more ships, the completion of which cannot fail to aggravate the disastrous condition of the shipping industry, in which millions of the people's savings are invested. All of us who are interested in shipping cannot but applaud the refusal of the Prime Minister to subsidize shipbuilding at the present time."

It is interesting to note what Lord Inchcape has to say to a suggestion that all old ships should be disposed of and that a contribution from the taxpayers should be made to provide new ships. Here is his comment: "This is an excellent idea so far as some shipowners are concerned, but what about the taxpayer who would have to foot the bill? To my mind the suggestion is absurd, but the Chancellor of the Exchequer may think differently, although I doubt it."

POSTAGE RATE

The war tax of one cent on every letter mailed in Canada has now been in force for some ten years. The extra cent is not because there has been a corresponding increase in the cost of the carriage of mails but it is for war purposes. It is the heaviest war tax of all because it represents an increase of fifty per cent on the pre-war postage rate. Left free from criticism because of the maintenance of this tax for so long the Government, in fact all Governments, would probably perpetuate it indefinitely and the penny postage reform which was fought for so long and so strenuously would pass again into the realm of dreams. It is only by constant reminders that the Government will ever be brought to a realization that there is a strong and insistent public demand for a return to the two-cent rate in Canada. The reduction should obtain for all letters with a Canadian destination and there should be a reduction of one cent on the rate for letters mailed to the British Isles. At present the Government, through the postal authorities, discriminates in favor of the United States and at the expense of communication with the Motherland. That is not the will of Canadians. It is certainly not the way to promote more sympathetic understanding between British peoples.

DOMINION AND P.G.E.

The Montreal Gazette in commenting on Premier Oliver's scheme to resuscitate the fortunes of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway alludes to the proposal made in Government circles here that land grants should also be given by the Dominion as well as financial assistance from the Federal exchequer. It does not regard this proposal favorably, and, most assuredly, neither will the Dominion, no matter what the complexion of the Government in power. It points out that this proposal affects the taxpayers of the Dominion as a whole, and will, therefore, require justification. The Dominion, says The Gazette, cannot afford to assume new railway obligations, "even for the privilege of playing the good Samaritan to the Liberal Government in British Columbia." Then its comment is: "If Mr Oliver can devise a way of putting the Pacific Great Eastern on its feet by employing the resources of his own province, well and good; but the Parliament of Canada will be required to examine very critically a project which depends for its success upon Federal assumption of even a part of a provincial burden."

For the purposes of her naval defence and so that her place in the scheme of Empire may be a self-respecting one, Australia is maintaining the naval standard she has set herself at full strength. Included in her programme is the building of two 10,000-ton cruisers by Messrs. John Brown & Co., of Clydebank. They are to be named the Australia and the Canberra.

It is estimated that the United States Congress and the State Legislatures enacted 59,000 new statutes in the last two years. Meantime the record of crime in the land is advancing steadily, which would indicate that the multiform barriers against evil-doing in the United States are of a flimsy order.

The Russian Communist Party claims an increase in membership with a roll now of 1,025,000. It does not seem a particularly large percentage to rule a population of 150,000,000.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

The society women of Washington, D.C., led by the widow of a former Senator from Missouri, have held a meeting and solemnly decreed that the short skirt must go and that the cigarette in the lips of the girl who wears the short skirt also must go. The aggressive society women of the capital of the United States attribute all, or practically all, the social demeanors of the present day and generation to the short skirt and the cigarette. The aggressive society women aforesaid go farther than that. They declare that "the narrow, short skirt is a vulgar imitation of the underworld fashions, and that cigarettes are breeders of race degeneracy."

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If those statements are true, obviously the conditions are desperate and the short, narrow skirt and the vile cigarette ought to go. If the short skirt and the cigarette hesitate about going, desperate measures will be justified in forcing them to go. The society women of Washington, D.C., have therefore resolved to take desperate measures.

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But the fact appears to be that the society women of Washington who have determined upon a crusade against the pernicious narrow, short skirt and the villainous cigarette represent the elderly social set of the capital. Another social set has held a public meeting and expressed its opinion of the crusading social set. The other social set, according to our advices, is representative of the young ladies of the capital. The younger set says the old ladies, notwithstanding prohibition, are in a position to partake of and to enjoy many of the good things of life that are not available to short skirt wearers and cigarette smokers. This is a direct insinuation against the social habits of wives of Senators, Congressmen and high Government officials. It is an insinuation that the provisions of the Eighteenth Amendment are not enforced without fear and without favor, that private wine-bibbing is prevalent in the national capital, and that there is more to be condemned that may be productive of worse evils than wearing short skirts and smoking cigarettes in public places.

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Just as an indication of what a beautiful and what an interesting social war this war is going to be, the younger set has issued a challenge to the elder set: "If American womanhood did nothing worse than wear short skirts and smoke, life would be perfect." The younger set goes even farther than that. It declares: "If dress conditions need a change, it is the older women who should set an example; their clothes are far more decollette than ours."

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This is a poisonous thrust, and, our sympathies being what they are, we submit it is hardly a fair stab at the reputation of the elderly crusaders. It is the custom everywhere, in London, in Paris, in Rome, even in the capitals of socialistic countries such as Germany, and of communistic countries such as Russia, as well as in the capital of the Great Republic, for the women to wear evening dress at State functions. But the "vulgar" classes are excluded from such dinners and assemblies. Beauty on exhibition is hidden from the eyes of the common herd, whereas when girls in short skirts parade the streets and in public places they attract universal attention, and, it is to be feared, invite and receive general admiration.

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As we have said, it is going to be a very lovely and an absorbingly interesting war, but there is no doubt about the result of it. The elderly set simply have no chance to gain the victory—just as little chance as the prohibitionists have of enforcing prohibition. Washington, D.C., may be the centre of the political world; Congress may be the most important and influential legislative body in all the world; when Congressmen rise in their places and demand to be told what public men and business men of other nations mean by doing the things they sometimes do, the people of all the rest of the world may hold their breath and tremble for a time; but the wives and relatives of Congressmen cannot issue and enforce decrees affecting fashions for women. The elderly ladies of Washington have simply made "laughing stocks" of themselves, and the younger ladies of Washington are leading the mocking chorus.

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For our part, we consider the excitement of the elderly ladies of Washington is simply another case of "much ado about nothing." The question of wherewithal shall women be clothed is not important. The question of the conduct of women is highly important. We have seen women who smoked—not cigarettes, but short, black and strong "cuttie" pipes—and they were good women, women who conscientiously and faithfully discharged their duties in the sphere of life "in which Providence had been pleased to place them." We have seen women who wore short skirts, and they were exemplary in their lives and honored at their death by all who knew them. Women delight to adorn their persons and to attract attention and admiration. That is a part of their inheritance, bequeathed to them by the first woman, and it will be absolutely futile for either men or women to attempt to deprive them of that highly prized portion of their estate. The worst that can be said of them is that no matter what they wear they will still be charming to the eyes of "mere men."

"A.D." at Angora

(From The Boston Transcript)

Every little while the news comes from Angora of some new assimilation of Turkish laws, customs and regulations to Western and Christian ways. The Turks have no more Sultans, no more Caliph; no fezzes for their men or obligatory veils for their women. And now we are told in an Associated Press dispatch from Angora that Turkey will probably soon adopt the Christian era in the reckoning of years, and the Gregorian calendar, under which the Christian world lives, as the measure of months and days. In other words, the coming year will be with them 1926, signifying the number of years since the birth of Christ, and not the year 1342, which measures the years since the Hegira, or flight of Mahommed from Mecca to Medina, in 622 A.D., and their months will be according to the Roman calendar, as modified by certain astronomical arrangements, under which we live.

If this information is based on fact, it means a great deal. It signifies a sharp relinquishment of Mussulman fanaticism on the part of the Turks and a closer assimilation of Western standards of thought than had been anticipated, even under all the preceding changes. It does not, of course, indicate anything like an adoption, of the prospect of adoption, of the Christian faith. It is of the nature of the concession made by Jews all over the Western world in their public reckoning of time; they date their letters in the year 1925 instead of the year 5686. That is because, in their ordinary affairs, they are so closely related with the Christian world that the use of the epoch of the creation of the world would be highly inconvenient. No doubt the Turks, who are now in close connection, business and official, with Europe, find the maintenance of their own reckoning almost equally inconvenient.

It is quite certain that the Turks, as the Jewish world still does, will follow their traditional reckoning in all religious or sacerdotal matters. The concession, however, becoming habitual in ordinary life, will tend to bring the Turks closer in their lives and habits to Europe, and will be an additional and an important nail in the coffin of Ottoman fanaticism and isolation. Modern Turkey may indeed date a new era from the day when Mustapha Kemal was born.

3-Minute Journeys

By TEMPLE MANNING

Where They Feast in Honor of the Moon

To the Chinese, the moon is more than just a heavenly body. They retain traces of a worship of the moon in their customs and habits. They regard the moon as a special influence on their daily lives.

And so their thanksgiving is held at the time of the full moon in the eighth month of their calendar. Great is their exultation if the moon shines forth clear and bright on that night, and equally great is their lamentation if she is dimmed by the passing clouds. For a clear view of the moon on this night is a good augury for the coming year.

The festival is ages old and always it has been celebrated in the same fashion. Its most prominent characteristic is the abundance of good things to eat. The dish of honor is a porker of eight pounds. It is roasted to a rich red brown, garnished and spiced.

But the moon cakes are the real symbols of the occasion. Moon cakes are quite as complicated and difficult to make as a most complicated plum cake of the good old-fashioned variety. They are stuffed with every variety of spice, with ginger, nuts, watermelon seeds and hashed pork, and they are served with a sweet sauce.

The moon cake is round, and according to popular belief, it resembles a full moon, but the resemblance is not very distinct to the unknowing eye.

One of the special customs of the day is that of visiting all one's friends and relatives in order to present them with the moon cakes and to receive them in turn. These visits are the signal for protestations of regard and affection for the proffering of good wishes. Each visit is the signal for the pouring of libations to the moon.

Thus is the Thanksgiving Day celebrated in old China, the home of beautiful memories of the past. Nowhere in the world do the remnants of past days keep so strong a hold on the imaginations and the actual doings of a nation. They cling with love to the habits of their ancestors, their ever-present ancestors who, from their graves, still dictate to them all through life.

Notable Anniversaries

The stormy night that closed the year 1775 was an eventful one at Quebec, for it was the time chosen by General Richard Montgomery, leading an army raised by the revolting American colonies for the conquest of Canada, to make the grand assault on the walls of the ancient capital. During the year the Americans had taken Montreal and the forts along the Richelieu, so nothing stood between them and the complete possession of Canada but the rather poorly fortified Quebec. The results of Montgomery's efforts on that wild December night is well remembered. His forces were decisively beaten off, and he was killed by a volley from the defenders. Thus Canada was saved for British rule, and the great share of the credit must be given to the able and dauntless Governor Carleton, who personally conducted the defence of the beleaguered city.

Montreal Inquest Jury Returns Murder Verdict

MONTREAL, Dec. 30.—A coroner's jury today decided that "some person or persons unknown murdered Mrs. Romuald Dupuis, December 16, in her home on Beaubien Street." The verdict set at liberty her husband, who had been held on a coroner's warrant since the crime, as a material witness.

Coroner McMahon, in giving Dupuis his freedom, urged him to do all in his power to aid the police to trace his wife's assassin. Mrs. Dupuis was found by her husband, when he returned from work shortly before midnight. Her throat had been slashed and her head crushed. The police were unable to find any weapons.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

Club Licences

Sir,—It would be interesting to ascertain the motives which have prompted our ministers to make the recent amendments to the "Government Liquor Act" in relation to club licences so far, as very drastic changes have been made immediately after the session closed.

It appears to have been understood during the last session no changes of importance would be made in the said Act, otherwise I am sure that members would have wished to know more about the matter before permitting the Cabinet to make the changes by means of an Order-in-Council—which is surely becoming a most convenient method of tha present Government.

I may be in error, but it savors somewhat of that odious thing—class distinction—especially so far as ex-service men are concerned. The lack of experience in ex-service matters may perhaps explain the want of sympathy the members of tha Cabinet display in this connection.

The Government has no doubt adopted the opinion of many people these days—"Nothing would be too good for the boys when they returned, and 'nothing' is too good for them now."

D. G. HUGHES.

762 Esquimalt Road, Esquimalt, B.C., Dec. 30, 1925.

Good Fellowship

Sir,—Though our city is noted for its delightful climate, our citizens are not so famous for sunny dispositions. Frequently people who visit here complain of the aloofness of Victorians and the difficulty experienced in getting acquainted. I mean the middle class. The wealthy, of course, does not need the "glad hand" and the poor don't expect it. But the majority of our newcomers are well-to-do, ordinary folk, who are here for a change or in search of a new place to settle; many of these people find Victorians very distant.

We spend a lot of money advertising our God-given glories, and we influence many strangers to "drop in." They are immediately delighted, but we seem to fail in holding their interest and stimulating in them the desire to remain permanently and make themselves of us. That condition oan be remedied and the time is now ripe. The bright New Year with its brilliant forecast and gigantic possibilities; with its fresh and unsullied opportunity to repair wrongs and institute hidden virtues is with us now, and it comes at the most auspicious period that Victoria has experienced in many years.

Let's resolve to change our "personal touch" attitude towards the newcomers and the old timers too, for that matter, and make them feel more comfortable and welcome amidst the delightful surroundings for which Victoria is rapidly gaining world-wide renown. As a formula for this much needed reform I would suggest the following verse taken from a poem that was very famous in its day, entitled "The Boomerang."

"When a bit of sunshine hits ye,
After passing of a cloud,
When a fit of laughter gits ye
And ye'r spine is feelin' proud;
Don't forget to up and fling it
At a soul that's feelin' blue,
For the minit that ye sling it
It's a boomerang to you."

J. A. SHANKS.

1281 Fairfield Road, Victoria, B.C., Dec. 30, 1925.

Ask Dissolution Of Pensions Board

Liberal Association Requests Ottawa to Substitute Non-Political Body

BURNABY, Dec. 30.—Dissolution of the Canadian Board at Ottawa and introduction of a board responsible to the people will be requested by Burnaby Provincial Liberal Association executive which met last night.

Several members declared there is a total absence of appreciation on the part of pension doctors, contrary to the desire of the public and promises made before the troops left for overseas.

The executive will take a decided stand on this issue on grounds that applicants for pensions or increases in pensions, are being treated as "gun fodder," instead of as desirable citizens of Canada.

The committee decided to give active support to committees of local business men and others who are endeavoring to secure permanent employment for returned men, also to request the Provincial and Dominion Governments to give official backing to this work.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., December 30, 1925.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	36	41
Vancouver	32	38
Kamloops	28	38
Barkerville	18	30
Prince Rupert	32	36
Estevan	38	50
Atlin	28	36
Dawson, Y.T.	8	14
Calgary, Alta.	24	48
Winnipeg, Man.	8	20
Portland, Ore.	38	42
San Francisco, Cal.	46	52
Seattle	32	46
Spokane	28	30
Penticton	31	36
Vernon	28	32
Grand Forks	18	31
Nelson	30	31
Kaslo	27	32
Cranbrook	20	23
Edmonton	14	34
Prince Albert	8	26
Swift Current		32
Qu'Appelle	0	24

WEDNESDAY

Maximum	41
Minimum	36
Average	38
Minimum on the grass	36

Rain, trace.
General state of the weather, cloudy.

FORECAST

Victoria and Vicinity—Southerly winds, partly cloudy and mild.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Partly cloudy and mild, with occasional fog.

5 P.M. Weather Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 30.30; wind, N., 6 miles; cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.30; calm; foggy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.36; wind, E., 4 miles; cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.20; calm; cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.04; wind, S.E., 18 miles; fair.

Estevan—Barometer, 30.30; wind, S.E., 4 miles; clear.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.24; wind, E., 16 miles; fair.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.28; wind, E., 4 miles; clear.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.26; wind, W., 4 miles; clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.02; wind, N.W., 18 miles; clear.

Married twenty-four years, a woman in Arizona has just had her twenty-fourth child, a girl. Only seven are living.

Coroner's Jury Censures Doctor

Death of Jervis Inlet Mother and Child Due to Incompetent Attention, Jurors Say

POWELL RIVER, Dec. 30.—Severe censure for gross ignorance and carelessness displayed by Julius Abner Howard, of Pender Harbor, when treating Mrs. Linnea Lindberg, was contained in the verdict of a coroner's jury who investigated the woman's death.

The inquest revealed the hardships and suffering experienced by British Columbia settlers in lonely places. An important event was about to happen in the household of Ernest Lindberg and his wife, who resided on Hotham Sound, Jervis Inlet; and during the husband's absence, Oscar Erickson hastened to Pender Harbor and returned with Dr. Howard. On a broken down wagon and thence, on, a gas boat, Mrs. Lindberg was removed to the hospital in Powell River, where her baby was born two days later and where the mother and child died.

Dr. Howard stated that he qualified as a physician in Vermont forty-nine years ago and that he practised medicine for thirty years; but he was not licensed in British Columbia, although he frequently helped his neighbors as a matter of kindness and accepted fees. An autopsy was performed by Dr. G. F. Curtis, of Vancouver, and he testified that both the mother and child would have lived had they received different treatment from the attending physician.

The evidence showed that Mrs. Lindberg suffered terribly.

The jury returned the following verdict:

"That the deceased came to her death from septic poisoning during confinement and that the witness, Julius Abner Howard, having first medical charge of the case, is deserving of severe censure for the gross ignorance and carelessness displayed by him in the undertaking of such measures of treatment, as he was entirely incompetent to complete, and the omission of such acts, which in the opinion of the jury if carried out would, in all likelihood, have saved the life of his patient."

Undesirables Brought Before Magistrate Jay At Yesterday's Court

Albert King, who has a previous record for wilful destruction of property, appeared in police court yesterday charged with having broken plate glass windows in the Chinese store at the corner of Johnson and Broad Streets. He put in a plea of not guilty and was remanded for a day.

The Christmas season appeared to have been fruitful in the gathering of undesirables, for two others were arraigned before Magistrate Jay charged with vagrancy, the specific offence in each case being that of begging on the streets. Both bore the not unusual name of Brown, but while admitting that they were both Scotch, they denied any blood relationship. William admitted they were bound by the bonds of comradeship only.

Alex., the other Brown, when asked if he were guilty replied, "I must be guilty." He said that he had spent the Summer at the Jasper Park Golf Links.

William said he came to the city about a month before with $140. He ascribed his downfall to the fact that he had started in celebrating Christmas too soon. He wished to get back to Alberni, where, he said, he would get work.

The magistrate gave them the chance to leave the city, remanding them for a day on their own recognizances.

Succumbs to Burns

KITCHENER, Ont., Dec. 30.—Enveloped in flames from head to feet, when her dressing gown became ignited from a gas heater, Mrs. D. S. Bowlby, eighty-nine, was so badly burned that she died last night in a hospital.

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Diverse Opinions Heard At the All-India Moslem League During Parley

ALIGARH, India, Dec. 30.—In his presidential address to the all-India Moslem League, in session here yesterday, Sir Abdur Rahim bitterly complained of a section of Hindu politicians who threatened to drive the Moslems from India, and were conducting a campaign of aggressive propaganda in this connection. Rahim criticized the Swarajists, but advocated an extension of the present constitution on permanent lines, drafted by an imperial conference.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of December 31, 1875)

The Weather.—Yesterday the glass stood at 29.40 and the atmosphere was raw and cold. A hurricane prevailed all day from the southeast and fears of further wrecks will not be surprising. Damage to fences will no doubt be general.

Well Deserved.—Goodall, Nelson & Perkins have presented Captain Thorne, of the steamer Los Angeles, with a gold watch and chain in token of their appreciation of his services in the late perilous trip of the Los Angeles to Victoria.

The Last Day.—Today is the last day for the payment of the municipal taxes. Those neglecting to pay will lose their vote at the forthcoming election. The road tax collector will be in attendance today at the City Council chambers to receive amounts outstanding on account of the tax.

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Metropolitan School Has Annual Entertainment

The Metropolitan United Sunday School held its Christmas entertainment for its junior and senior departments on Tuesday evening.

The programme for the evening was under the direction of the superintendent, Mr. W. E. Harper, and the assistants, Mr. J. C. Smith and Mr. W. D. Knott. A splendid orchestra, under the direction of Mr. A. Hodgson, rendered some excellent music. A programme of recitations and solos, vocal and instrumental, was well received by the large gathering of scholars, parents and visitors. Refreshments were served and several games indulged in by all. Santa Claus arrived at 9:40 and presented all with bags of candy and made a most appropriate and interesting address.

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Brown Eyes, Why Are You Blue?
I'm Tired of Everything But You
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If You Hadn't Gone Away
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Obituary

LEWIS—Funeral service for the late Mr. Richard R. Lewis was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel by the Rev. A. deB. Owen, assisted by the Rev. E. L. Best. There was a large attendance of friends, and many beautiful floral designs were received. The Welsh Society attended in a body and at the conclusion of the service sung their funeral ode. The hymns sung were "Fight the Good Fight" and "Nearer, My God, to Thee." The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Messrs. F. McKiernon, J. M. Thomas, W. Williams and G. M. Peteh. Interment was made at the Royal Oak Burial Park. Rev. A. deB. Owen conducted service at the graveside.

FULTON—The body of the late Mr. Daniel Fulton, who passed away in this city last Monday evening, was laid to rest at Royal Oak Burial Park yesterday afternoon. Service was held at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel by the Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick. Many friends were present and the casket and hearse were covered with beautiful floral offerings. The hymns sung were "Peace, Perfect Peace" and "On the Resurrection Morning." The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Messrs. Thomas Walker, George Miller, J. H. Hunter, C. A. Goodwin, C. Bususton and Dr. Lewis Hall.

ROBINS — Mr. Joseph Henry Robins, aged fifty-six, passed away at his home at Eberts, Saanich municipality, yesterday afternoon. Funeral arrangements have yet to be made, meanwhile the body rests at the B.C. Funeral Parlors. Mr. Robins came here from St. Austell, Cornwall, England.

ADAM—The funeral of the late Mrs. Christina Adam took place yesterday afternoon from McCall Bros' Funeral Home. A large number of friends attended the service, which was conducted by Rev. J. Smith Patterson, of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church. During the service two hymns were sung: "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and "Abide With Me." Interment was made in the family plot at Ross Bay cemetery, with the following friends as pallbearers: Messrs. O. H. Brown, J. Cotsford, C. Dallimore, T. Humphries, T. Main and G. McCandless.

BALL—Many attended the funeral yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Sands Funeral Chapel of the late Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Ball. Relatives and friends, including members of Queen Alexandra Lodge, No. 11, and Victoria Purple Star, Maccabees, No. 104, turned out in a body to show their respect to their deceased member. An impressive service was conducted at the chapel by Dr. Clem Davies, also sister members of Queen Alexandra, Mrs. Ricketts (commander), Mrs. A. Manson (past commander), Mrs. Laing (lieutenant-commander) and Mrs. Veitch (chaplain), read their burial service. The hymns sung were "Rock of Ages" and "Abide With Me." The pallbearers were Messrs. Al. Schnicls, T. Veitch, A. Manson, H. Savage, C. W. Hunt and L. Langlou. The body was laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay cemetery, where the ladies of the L.O.L., Mrs. Eva Doan (past grand worthy mistress), Mrs. Aikerman (worthy chaplain) and Mrs. Hunter (worthy deputy), read the last burial service.

TANTZ—The death took place yesterday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Tantz, of 3120 Douglas Street, of baby Tantz, six-months-old son of Mrs. E. Tantz. The remains are resting at the Sands Funeral Chapel and will be forwarded this morning to Duncan, where interment will be made in the family plot.

SUNDQUIST — The death took place on Sunday at Port Renfrew of Mr. Oscar Sundquist, aged forty-nine years, born in Sweden, and a resident of this island for the past fourteen years. The late Mr. Sundquist is survived by relatives in Sweden. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and the remains will be laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

Ward Three Ratepayers Hear Municipal Officials

Owing to the small attendance at the meeting of Ward Three Saanich Ratepayers' Association, held last night in the Gordon Head Hall, no election of officers took place. Reeve Macnicol and Councillor Kirkham spoke briefly on taxation in the municipality, while Chairman Hobbs and Trustee Chatham addressed the meeting on the subject of school affairs in Saanich. Councillor Vantreight also spoke.

Results of Christmas Tests at Victoria College Announced

The results of the Christmas examinations at the Victoria College are announced as follows:

FIRST YEAR

English Literature

Class I.—Marshall, Gourlay, Guy, Felton, Fuller, Sanderson, Beveridge, Daniels, Hembroff, Hill, Luxton, McDonald, Wallace, Westman.

Class II.—Cruickshank, Macmillan, Martin, Pearmain, Campbell W. J., Hafley, Lang, Helgeson, Newcomb, Spurgin, Holman, Tobin, Yye, Eller, LePage, Schroeder, Willing, Garesche, Shanks, Trotter, Allan, Hargreaves, Archbold, Emery, Falckney, Johns, Edwardson, Giles, Publow, Henderson, Munday, Shadbolt, Wilson.

Class III.—Lemm, Ferguson, Howard, Dale, Fleming, Peden, Bell, Bruce, Gibson D., Parker, Pearsell, Carruthers, Christie, Lindsay, Ormond, Carey, Harris M. G., Hawkins, Pike, Pettigrew, Ramsey, Dobbin, Horne, Tervo, Chattell, More, Anderson, Galliford, Harris M. A., Hart, Wilkin, Brown, Edwards, Morrison, Campbell M. J., Latta, Mearns, Robinson, Shanks, Sivertz.

Algebra

Class I.—Rose, Fraser, Peden, Brown, Latta, Campbell M. J., Wallace, Dale, Giles, LePage, Allan, Cruickshank, Edwardson, Garesche, Pettit, Marshall, Willing, Fleming, McAllister, Pike, Archbold, Johns, Emery, Hargreaves, Chatfield, Felton, Galliford, Lendrum, Lindsay, Merrett, Parker.

Class II.—Hembroff, Shadbolt, Campbell W. J., Lemm, Ormond, Reid, Robinson, Christie, Guy, Harris M. C., Harte, Sims, Chapman, Daniels, Falckney, Halley, Hill, Munday, Nixon, Schroeder, Newcomb.

Class III.—Tervo, Wilkin, Holman, Musgrave, Westman, Richards, Willis, Baran, Hart, McDonald, Publow, Storch, Urquhart, Warder, Beveridge, Bell, Kingsberry, Martin, Eller, Fuller, Luxton, Spurgin, Bruce, Smith, More, Morrison, Jeffery, MacKay, Anderson, Gourlay, Hardy, Horne, Lyons, Macmillan, Trotter, Vye.

Trigonometry

Class I.—Chatfield, Chattell, Christie, Edwardson, Galliford, Hargreaves, Latta, Lemm, LePage, Nixon, Pike, Rose, Trotter, Hart, McAllister, Dale, Felton, Bruce, Garesche, Lindsay, Carey, Peden, Harris M. A., Merrett, Ramsay, Harris M. G., Allan, Beveridge, Campbell M. J., Chapman, Cruickshank, Daniels, Eller, Emery, Falckney, Fleming, Giles, Guy, Halley, Harte, Horne, Howard, Luxton, Mackay, Martin, Musgrave, Ormond, Parker, Pettigrew, Publow, Reid, Shadbolt, Sims, Wallace.

Class II. — Archbold, Hembroff, Pettit, Schroeder, Willing, Fraser, Sivertz, Flitcroft, Fuller, Hardy, Hill, Lyons, Helgeson, Baran, Blagburn, Campbell W. J., Johns, McDonald, Morrison, Pearmain, Wilson, Smith, Jeffery, Richardson.

Class III.—Robinson, Carruthers, Gourlay, Lendrum, Marshall, Newcomb, Tervo, Anderson, Ferguson, Holman, Shanks, Brown, Edwards, Macmillan, Munday, Spurgin, Vye, Kingsberry, Little, Sanderson, Urquhart, Westman, Willis.

Chemistry

Class I.—LePage, Emery, Fleming, Fraser, Latta.

Class II.—McDonald, Lendrum, Pike, Chapman, Merrett, Edwardson, Howard, Shadbolt, Allan.

Class III.—Anderson, M. J. Campbell, W. J. Campbell, Macmillan, Christie, Deaville, Marshall, Kingsberry, Beveridge, Willing, Archbold, Publow, Tervo, McAllister, McConnan, Ormond, Shanks, Baran, Carey, MacQueen.

Physics 1

Class I.—Cruickshank, Galliford.

Class II.—Pearmain, Hargreaves, Falckney.

Class III.—Daniels, Hart, Trotter, Baran, Lemm, Howard, Jeffery, Munday, Peden, Horne, Pettigrew, Mallek.

Physics 2

Class I.—Latta, LePage.

Class II.—Fraser, Emery, Fleming, McDonald, Carey, Nixon, Chapman, Guy, Rose, Hafley, McAllister.

Class III.—Johns, Shadbolt, Archbold, Tervo, Chatfield, Merrett, Little, Holman, Lendrum, Lyons, Kingsberry, Sivertz, Parker.

Biology 1

Class I.—Felton, Nakabayashi, Luxton, Petrie, Mallek, Porter.

Class II.—Gourlay, Giles, Lindsay, Daniels, Martin, Fuller, Dale, Hill, Robinson, Eller, Garesche, Helgeson, Westman, Edwardson, Brown, M. A. Harris.

Class III.—Laing, Wilson, M. J. Campbell, Hart, Hembroff, Wilkin, Chatfell, Spurgin, M. G. Harris, Carruthers, Downes, Tobin.

History 1

Class I.—Guy, Hill, Felton, Wallace, Willing.

Class II.—Pettit, Hawkins, Pearmain, Storch, Vye, Wilson, Fuller, Holman, Bell, Munday, Parsell, Smith, Johns, Lemm, Richards, Brown, Galliford, Cameron, Macmillan, Westman.

Class III.—Newcomb, Trotter, Helgeson, Henderson, Lindsay, Sivertz, Warder, Blagburn, Morrison, Ramsay, Rose, More, Giles, Pettigrew, Harte, D'Arcy, Flitcroft.

Latin 1

Class I.—Pettit, Beveridge, Fuller, Gourlay, Marshall, Schroeder, Allan, Hembroff, Cruickshank, Pike.

Class II.—Anderson, Wallace, Sanderson, Spurgin, Tobin, Parker, W. H. Campbell.

Class III.—Eller, Publow, Bruce, Garesche, Martin, Archbold, Fraser, Luxton, Chapman, Willis, Daniels, Ormond.

Beginners' Greek

Class II.—Sanderson.

French 1

Class I.—Sanderson, Gourlay, Felton, Anderson, Marshall, Garesche, Allan, Holman, Beveridge, LePage.

Class II.—Ormond, Giles, W. J. Campbell, Hart, Hembroff, Emery, Fuller, Schroeder, Publow, Deaville, Tobin, Willing, Dobbin, Fleming, Brown, Guy, Pike, Luxton, Bruce, McDonald, Robinson, Shadbolt, Cruickshank, Edwardson, Chattell, Helgeson, Martin, Rose, Vye, Musgrave, Galliford, Hargreaves, Spurgin, Westman, Lang.

Class III.—Macmillan, Storch, M. G. Harris, Hawkins, Henderson, Bell, Wallace, Lemm, Nixon, Johns, Lindsay, Mearns, Wilson, Carruthers, Dale, Latta, Shanks, Trotter, Hill, Newcomb, Peden, Falckney, Horne, J. Gibson, Kingsberry, Merrett, Parsell, Pearmain, Willis, Howard, Cameron, M. A. Harris, Harte, Munday.

SECOND YEAR

English Literature

Class I.—Skelton, Leeming, Nakabayashi, Petrie.

Class II.—Hodges, Law, Buckiln, Whitely, Downes, Hedley, Porter, Tripp.

Class III.—Swannell, Waddington, Brown, Gardiner, Mitchell.

English Composition

Class I.—Skelton, Leeming, Downes, Law, Diespecker, Nakabayashi.

Class II.—Hedley, Tripp, Porter, Waddington, Foubister, Petrie, Whiteley, Hodges, Hayward, Macqueen, Gardiner, Yerburgh, Vivenot, Harper.

Class III.—Bucklin, Brown, Ruttan, Tooley, Laing, MacLeod, Parfitt, Rounding.

Anal. Geometry

Class I.—Swannell, Petrie, Hedley, Waddington, Skelton.

Class II.—Brown, Macqueen.

Calculus (c)

Class I.—Hedley, Petrie, Skelton, Waddington, Swannell, Macqueen.

Class II.—McLeod, Vivenot, Foubister.

Class III.—Brown, Rounding, Osborn.

History 2

Class I.—Whiteley, Skelton, Leeming.

Class II.—Gardiner, Nakabayashi, Porteous, Yerburgh, Laing, Ruttan, Law, Mitchell, Tripp, Foubister.

Class III.—MacQueen, Swannell, Tooley, Diespecker.

Psychology

Class I.—Law, Hodges, Leeming, Whiteley.

Class II. — MacQueen, Mitchell, Waddington, Diespecker, Porter, Tooley.

Class III.—Downes, Gardiner, Yerburgh, McLeod, Hayward, Tripp.

Logic

Class I.—Hodges, Whiteley, Leeming.

Class II.—MacQueen, Yerburgh.

Class III.—Tripp, Porter, Downes, Law, Waddington.

French 2

Class I.—Bucklin, Vivenot, Skelton, Leeming, Hedley.

Class II.—Nakabayashi, Downes, Porter, Petrie, Waddington.

Class III.—Foubister, MacQueen, Hodges, Law, Yerburgh, Parfitt, McLeod, Harper, Whiteley, Tripp, Gardiner, Swannell.

Latin 2

Class I.—Skelton, Leeming.

Class II.—Hodges, Hedley, Porter.

Class III.—McLeod.

Economical

Class I.—Whiteley, Vivenot.

Class II.—Porteous, Brown, Hedley, Hodges, Tripp, Nakabayashi, Tooley, Waddington, Petrie, Law.

Class III.—Diespecker, Downes, Swannell, Yerburgh, Foubister, Gardiner, Laing, Parfitt.

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Elephants for Zoo Arrive From India

Three elephants have recently arrived at the London Zoological Gardens from Singapore. Here we see one of the three being swung high above the wharf at King George Docks by the ship's derrick.

"ASKING FOR MORE"

Oliver Churchill: "Sorry to trouble you, old fellow, but you'll have to dole out another little dishful."

—From The News of the World.

Light Company Plans Actively For Expansion

Extensive Plans Are in Hand for Development of the Nanaimo Light, Power & Heating Co.

Outline of Improvements

NANAIMO, Dec. 30.—The Nanaimo Electric Light, Power & Heating Co., Ltd., has just installed a new mixed pressure turbine designed to operate during heavy load hours, and as a standby in case of unforseen happenings in the ordinary operation of the system.

The capacity of the company's plant is now more than double the city's present requirements for light and power.

The company has completed plans and estimates for increasing the capacity of its 200-acre reservoir in the mountain district by adding to the height of the main dam and the construction of a low dam to prevent overflow and waste water during the rainy season.

Another addition to the power supply is contemplated in the construction of a ditch and flume line which will carry to the main reservoir the surplus water of McGarrigle's Creek and intercept the streams passing down the slopes of Mount Benson. This line has been located by survey and the right-of-way secured.

The company has also acquired waterpower rights on the Nanaimo River, and a location of the line has been completed.

These works will involve a considerable outlay, but are deemed necessary in view of a continuation of the evident improvement and development of business in Nanaimo and the island generally.

Many Churchgoers Will See Year Out

Watch Night Services Will Be Held in Number of City Churches

Watch night services will be held in a number of the city churches this evening, to "see the skirts of the departing year" in the sanctity of consecrated buildings. The ringing in of the New Year will be marked by messages greeting 1926. Special street cars will operate until 12:45 o'clock from the down town terminii.

Christ Church

A watch night service will be held in Christ Church Cathedral tonight, commencing at 11:15 and conducted by the Rev. T. E. Rowe.

St. Mark's, Cloverdale

A short service, holy communion, hymns and address will be held at St. Mark's, Cloverdale, on New Year's Eve, commencing at 11.15 o'clock.

Metropolitan Church

The watch night service at the Metropolitan United Church will be held in the auditorium of the church, commencing at 11 o'clock, and will continue until 12:01 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Sipprell will deliver a brief New Year's message, and a period will be given to prayer and praise. The public is cordially invited to be present and to spend the closing moments of the year in worship. The young people of the church will present a programme of interest at 9 p.m., followed by a social hour. All who attend the watch night service are heartily invited to the Young People's service.

Reformed Episcopal

The rector, Rev. A. de B. Owen, will conduct the service at the Reformed Episcopal Church, and will deliver a brief New Year's message. This service will commence at 11:15.

Salvation Army

There will be a watch night service in the Salvation Army Citadel tonight, commencing at 10:30 o'clock, and led by Adjutant Junker.

The name Mississippi, derived from Indian words, means "Great Water."

Mrs. Oldfield Dies Suddenly at Home

Esteemed Lady, Widow of Mr. J. H. Oldfield, Well-Known Resident of Elk Lake

Mrs. Emma Louise Oldfield, widow of the late Mr. J. H. Oldfield, of "Norfolk Lodge," Elk Lake, Saanich, passed away at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, at the age of seventy years.

The late Mrs. Oldfield had been in indifferent health for some years, but her condition only became critical last Sunday, following a seizure from which she failed to rally.

Born at Fort Dover, Ontario, she had been living here since 1912, when the family removed to Vancouver Island from Winnipeg. Mr. Oldfield died in October, 1924. Both were highly esteemed throughout the whole of the Saanich district and had a wide circle of intimate friends there and in Victoria.

There survive one daughter, Miss Kathleen Oldfield, living at home, and two sons, Mr. H. C. Oldfield, who lives in the Elk Lake district, and Mr. Edmund Oldfield, living in New Zealand.

Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made, but will be announced in due course.

ONE FRIEND TELLS ANOTHER

The fame of a successful remedy is often spread far and wide by women telling one another of its merits, as is evidenced by a letter written by Mrs. Wm. Ridsdale, of Mt. Forest, Ont. She writes: "I was weak, miserable and in pain. A friend told me what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done for her. I tried it, and am now well and strong. There is nothing equal to it for women's troubles." There are women everywhere who have been benefited by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and gladly tell their friends and neighbors about it. (ADVT.)

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Calles Government To Help Mexico With Agricultural Schools

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 28.—The programme of the Calles Government for the agricultural improvement and development of Mexico is gradually being effected.

Already five Central Agricultural Schools have been established, one in each of the States of Oaxaca, Hidalgo, Michoacan, Durango and Guanajuato. It is planned to eventually start such schools in every State.

The agricultural promotion projects also contemplate the creation of State or Regional banks expressly intended to extend credits and loans to worthy farmers.

More than twenty Mexican students in United States agricultural schools are preparing themselves for professorships in the new Mexican schools.

Parents Want Bigger School

Trustees Hear Delegation's Request for More Accommodation at Oaklands

Strong protest against the transferring of Oaklands School pupils to the Bank Street School was last night lodged with the School Board by members of the Oaklands Parent-Teacher Association, who presented a petition bearing a long list of signatures.

The protest was referred to the 1926 School Board for consideration.

Members of the delegation asked that the city provide further classroom accommodation, an assembly hall and more space for playing grounds.

The "platoon system," whereby the smaller children would alternate in the occupancy of desks, would be preferable to the sending of the pupils out of the district to the Bank Street School, members of the delegation contended. One of these said danger would accrue to the children in the necessity to cross street car tracks on the way to Bank Street.

Chairman George Jay pointed out that the same danger was run by the students of practically every school in the city.

School spirit and a sense of loyalty should be inculcated in children, another delegate declared. Development of these traits of character would be hindered by the transfer of the students.

Trustee Brown said that he appreciated the interest shown by the delegation and was sympathetic to their viewpoint. The board had done something towards the extension of the playing fields, he said, and the city had recently placed several reverted lots in reserve for the same purpose. However, he thought that the matter was properly one for the consideration of the 1926 board.

Trustee Litchfield warned that the erection of a new building would entail the passing of a money by-law. To have vacant classrooms in a school near Oaklands at the time of the submission of the by-law would tend to prejudice the success of the measure, he said.

Municipal Inspector Deane explained that civic authorities had given the opinion that the legal barriers in the way of closing two streets at present crossing the grounds were insuperable.

Reference was made to the present overcrowded condition of the Oaklands classrooms.

Nome Hears Japanese Radio

NOME, Alaska, Dec. 30.—Radio programmes being broadcast in Japan are being picked up with unusual clarity in this region. A Christmas programme radio broadcast from station JOAK, Japan, was heard with exceptional distinctness.

Tobacco crops grown in Hampshire are expected to average more than 1,000 pounds of tobacco per acre.

Logger Killed By Explosion

Coroner's Jury Ascribes No Reasons for Blast Which Ended Oscar Sundquist's Life

The coroner's jury which investigated the circumstances surrounding the death of Oscar Sundquist, logger, who met his death near Port Renfrew on Monday, had no difficulty in reaching the conclusion that deceased had come to his death by an explosion of powder. Added to this was the finding that there was not sufficient evidence relative to the matter to arrive at a satisfactory conclusion as to the cause of the explosion. The inquest was held yesterday afternoon at Sands Funeral Parlors before Dr. E. C. Hart, coroner.

The only evidence that could throw light on the event was that of Mr. Archie McHugh, the foreman of the logging camp of Cathel & Sorenson, where the logger had been employed. He testified that the man, having been ill, had remained in the camp in the morning. There was no one else left there. The clothes of deceased were found in the bunk, showing that he had not dressed.

When the foreman returned to the camp in the evening it was discovered that something was wrong. The windows of the camp had been blown out by the force of the explosion that had taken place. About fifty yards from the camp a hole in the ground was found caused by an explosion of powder. Half a box of powder was missing from the room where it was kept and one box of detonating caps were also missing from the stock.

After considerable search by the foreman and others the head of deceased was found, the only part of the body that remained in any way intact, the remainder having been scattered over a wide distance.

Some of the men employed in another camp had heard a blast early in the morning, which was the only indication of the time when the event occurred.

The Alaskan brown bear, largest of flesh-eating mammals, weighs less than a pound at birth.

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Big Reductions at Kirkham's This Week—All Fresh Goods

Stocks Must Be Reduced for the End of the Year

Evangeline Cider, reg. 25c bottle for	19c	Ocean Spray Cranberry Sauce, reg. 30c tin for	20c
Royal City Corn on Cob, reg. 30c tin for	19c	Curtis Ripe Olives, reg. 50c tin for	32c
Grantham's Ginger Punch, reg. 50c bottle for	38c	Reception Plum Puddings, reg. $2.25, for	$1.79
Crosse & Blackwell's English Plum Puddings, reg. 70c tin for	40c	Finest Seedless Raisins, in bulk, 2 lbs. for	25c
Clark's Plum Puddings, reg. 45c tin for	29c	Orange or Lemon Peel, per lb.	22½c
Hard and Soft Assorted Chocolates, reg. 35c lb., for	25c		
Star Creams, reg. 35c lb. for	25c	Parisian Mixed, reg. 35c lb. for	25c
French Jellies, reg. 35c lb. for	25c	Apple Blossom Biscuits, reg. 40c lb. for	30c
Crystallized Ginger, reg. 45c lb. for	35c	Brown Mixed Candy, reg. 25c lb. for	20c
Red Arrow Cream Crackers, reg. 25c pkt. for	20c	Or 2 lbs. for	35c
Fancy Boxes Gift Chocolates, reg. 75c for	58¢	Bonbon Crackers, reg. 40c box for	28¢
reg. $1.00, for	85¢	reg. 10c pkt. for	5¢
reg. $1.25, for	$1.10	reg. 15c pkt. for	9¢
Fresh Fruit Cake, lb. 30¢, or 2 lbs. for	55c	Rich Fruit or Cherry Cake, with thick almond icing, lb.	50c
Sweet Oranges, per doz.	20¢	Large Head Lettuce, 2 for	25¢
Nice Juicy Lemons, per doz.	19¢	California Grapefruit, 4 for	25¢
Nice Table Pears, 4 lbs. for	25¢	Fancy McIntosh Red Apples, 4 lbs. for	25¢
Spanish Cluster Raisins, reg. 65c pkt. for	48¢	Florida Grapefruit, each	10¢
Smyrna Layer Figs, reg. 50c lb. for	38¢	Pitted Dates, reg. 30c pkt., today	23¢
New Mixed Nuts, per lb.	23¢	California Cluster Raisins, reg. 25c pkt. for	18¢
Or 2 lbs. for	45¢	New Walnuts, 2 lbs. for	35¢
New Brazil Nuts, per lb.	25¢	New Chestnuts, per lb.	30¢
Fresh Cranberries, per lb.	28¢	Jap Oranges, per box	75¢
Guest Smyrna Figs, reg. 50c box for	38¢	Good Sound Onions, 10 lbs. for	25¢
reg. 65c box for	48¢	Fresh Spinach, per lb.	10¢
Fresh Cauliflower, each 25¢, 20¢ and	15¢	Fresh Celery, 2 sticks for	15¢
Fresh Brussels Sprouts, 3 lbs. for	25¢	Netted Gem Potatoes, 17 lbs. for	50¢
Cooked Ham, sliced, per lb.	55¢	Reception Hams, per lb.	35¢
Ham Bologna, per lb.	18¢	Peameal Back Bacon, piece cut, per lb.	40¢
Cookit, per lb.	20¢	Smoked Scotch Rolls, piece cut, per lb.	32¢
Or 3 lbs. for	58¢	Picnic Hams, per lb.	20¢
Domestic Shortening, reg. 25c pkt. for	20¢	Pure Fruit Mincemeat, per lb.	20¢
Imported Gorgonzola or Roquefort Cheese, per lb.	55¢	Own container, per lb.	17½¢
Prime Canadian Stilton Cheese, per lb.	37¢	Peanut Butter, per lb.	17½¢
New Zealand Butter, lb.	49¢	Own container, per lb.	16¢
Or 3 lbs. for	$1.45		
Alberta Butter, Grade 1, per lb.	47c	Alberta Butter, selected specials, per lb.	48c
Or 3 lbs. for	$1.38	Or 3 lbs. for	$1.42

Turkeys at Less Than Wholesale Prices Today

In addition to the small turkeys advertised below, we have about sixty large Alberta turkeys of good quality, weighing from 12 to 18 lbs. each, that we do not wish to carry over the New Year. To clear these up we are offering them today at, per lb. 35c

Get Yours Early—They Won't Last Long at This Price

Fine Young Geese, per lb.	27c	Rump Roasts Beef, nice small joints, per lb., 20¢ and	18c
Nice Young Ducks, per lb.	32c	Leg Roasts of Pork, 4 to 5 lbs., per lb.	27c
Fresh-Killed Boiling Fowls, per lb., 30¢ and	27c	Loins of Pork, crackling left on, per lb., 30¢ and	27c
200 Small Alberta Turkeys of Good Quality		Legs of Lamb, per lb.	37c
Under Eight Pounds, per lb.	28c	Pork Sausage Meat, per lb. 28¢, or 2 lbs. for	52c
		Beef Sausages, 3 lbs. for	32c
		Tomato Sausages, 2 lbs. for	25c

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Local Cured Kippers, per lb.	11c	Eastern Haddies, per lb.	15c
Local Cured Bloaters, per lb.	9c	Smoked Alaskan Black Cod, 2 lbs. for	45c
Eastern Golden Fillets, per lb.	19c	Smoked Spring Salmon, Extra choice, per lb.	35c

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City & District

Change Water Office—The safe and documents of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company were yesterday installed in the City Hall Waterworks Office, where business of the Company will be transacted in future.

Rotary Meeting—New Year greetings will occupy the chief attention at the Rotary Club luncheon today. Plans are in hand for raising funds to finance the district conference due here in April.

Brigade Officers "At Home"—Lieutenant-Colonel J. C. Harris and officers of the B.C. Coast Brigade, Canadian Artillery, will be "At Home" as usual in their mess, at the Armory, from 4 to 6:30, New Year's Day.

St. Martin's Annual Meeting—The annual meeting of the parishioners of St. Martin's Church, Tillicum, will be held next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, in St. Martin's Church, on Obed Avenue.

Signs of Spring—Even before the new year has dawned, Spring is already on its way. A bunch of silvery pussy willows, gathered in the woods at Langford Lake yesterday, came to The Colonist office yesterday from Mrs. Alice E. Brown.

Ward One Ratepayers' Association—The Ward One, Saanich, Ratepayers' Association has elected Mr. F. N. Borden as president, Mr. D. Knight as secretary, and the following delegates to the Saanich Central Ratepayers' Association: Messrs. G. Hunter, A. Francis and F. N. Borden.

British Educator Coming—Information has been received here that Mr. McArthur Rowntree, headmaster of Bootham School, York, England, member of the well-known family of manufacturers in that city, and noted educationist, is expected to visit Victoria during next Summer. No definite date has been set.

Remanded Again—Patrick McCullough, charged with having violated the Minimum Wage Act with respect to the employment of young women as waitresses at a lower rate than the Act allowed, was again remanded for a day. It was explained that he had hopes of getting the matter settled. The magistrate pointed out that the court was not a collecting agency in any sense, but allowed another day's adjournment.

New Year at Salvation Army—The annual soldiers' tea for the Salvation Army will be held on New Year's Day. Prairie visitors and others who make the Salvation Army their church home are especially invited to attend. Supper will be served at 5 o'clock. Mrs. A. Bent and Mrs. Telfer are in charge of the arrangements, and donations can be left at the citadel any time during the day. Following the tea the commissions for 1926 will be given to the bandsmen, songsters and local officers.

Suit for Professional Fees—Mr. Ralph Berrill, architect of this city, has lodged a suit against the New Westminster City Council. Mr. Berrill's claim is for $696, alleged to be due him for professional services in connection with drawing up the plans for the new city market. According to The British Columbian, while the plans were approved for a project later turned down by the electorate, certain features of his plans were included in the building which is now under construction, hence the dispute.

Commission Is To Prove Mental Defectives Here

Mr. R. Hayward, Senior Member for Victoria, Appointed to Organization—Dr. Rothwell, Chairman

Problem Is Serious One

Why British Columbia's problem in regard to the mentally deficient has become the greatest of any Canadian province; causes contributing to the growth in the number of mental defectives; prevention of further increase in the number of patients in mental hospitals, and the care of existing patients, constitute the questions which a newly appointed Royal Commission will seek to solve before the next session of the British Columbia Legislature, according to an announcement made at the Parliament Buildings yesterday.

Formation and appointment of the commission has grown from the resolution presented in the House during the recent session by Hon. William Sloan, Provincial Secretary, calling for a complete investigation of the situation. One Victoria member, Mr. Reginald Hayward, senior representative of the Capital City, has been chosen commissioner, the others being, Dr. Rothwell, New Westminster, chairman; Mr. Paul Harrison, Comox; Gen. V. W. Odlum, Vancouver; Mr. W. A. McKenzie, Similkameen. Each commissioner named was a member of the special committee of the House that made a partial investigation of the problem during the session. The report made to the Legislature contained a recommendation that time between sessions be utilized for further investigations, and it is that recommendation upon which the Government has acted in appointing the Royal Commission.

Turkish War Council In Secret Session

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 30.—The Turkish war council went into secret session at Angora yesterday to devise plans in conformity with the new Rumeo-Turkish treaty and regarding the decision of the council of the League of Nations putting the Mosul region of Irak under British mandate. General Djevad Pasha, former military commander of Constantinople, and who organized the Turkish forces on the Mosul front, participated in the council.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Constantinople says a new Turkish supreme army council was inaugurated Monday by President Mustapha Kemal Pasha. Mustapha declared it was essential to prepare for the defence of the country.

Garages Solving Parking Problem

Berlin, Germany, Is Solving Its Automobile Parking Problem by Building Ten-Story Garages—Five Stories Above and Five Below Ground.

Boy Parliamentarians Indulge in Day of Hot and Vigorous Debate

House Manages to Pass Five Bills, But Authorization of Parliament Act Arouses Brisk Debate—Boys' Legislature Finishes Session Tonight

While considerable business was transacted during the two sittings yesterday of the C.S.E.T. Older Boys' Parliament, in session at the Parliament Buildings, including the passage of five bills, long-drawn-out arguments seemed to be the order of the day. Whether some of the boys failed to get a good night's sleep or whether they managed to get out of bed the wrong way, is not known, but they semed, some of them, to be carrying metaphorical chips on their shoulders and the parliamentary principle of compromise was only observed after hot and vigorous debate.

Bill Four, an Act authorizing participation by the Boys' Parliament of this Province in World Brotherhood Affairs, determining means, method and extent of participation, was given first, second and final reading.

Bills Passed

Bill Six, an Act respecting the Dominion Parliament, Boys' C.S.E.T.; the method of election of the British Columbia representatives; the candidates' qualifications, and other matters pertaining to the Dominion C.S.E.T. Parliament, was also given final reading and passed. The body of the bill dealt with technical points respecting qualifications, election methods, voters' qualifications, expenses, dates of elections, and other items of a similar character.

Final passage was given Bill Seven, an Act providing for the Promotion of District Camps throughout British Columbia. The bill authorized the formation of a standing committee of six members, to be appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, for the purpose of forming a joint committee on camps with the committee of the Religious Education Council of British Columbia, and provided that local Religious Education Councils or Boys' Work Boards throughout the Province should be requested to include local members of Parliament on the camp committees.

Bill Nine, called the British Columbia C.S.E.T. Recognition Act, was also passed. The purpose of the bill was to reaffirm the official status of Tuxis and Trail Ranger Clubs after the period of their official recognition as such had expired.

A Local Argument

At least an hour and a half of the evening session was used in discussion of the merits and demerits of Bill Three, named an Act Authorising the Boys' Parliament; determining the organization of the Parliament; the procedure to be followed in sessions thereof; electoral districts; the number of representatives; the method of election, and other matters pertaining to the Parliament.

An attempt was made by representatives of the City of Victoria, while the bill was in committee, to secure a decrease in the sum they are, under existing regulations, required to pay into the general pool to cover railway fares of members. They based their argument on the fact that they were called upon to provide billets for the visiting representatives and to provide breakfasts in addition. Most of the Mainland members opposed the argument on the ground that they were called upon to carry expenses such as traveling costs to and from the Capital City, which the Victoria members were not forced to face. The debate was adjourned without a decision being made on the bill as a whole, although amendments introduced by Victoria members to escape payment of the full share into the expense pool were defeated.

The Boys' Parliament holds two sittings today, the final day of the session, commencing at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon and 7:30 o'clock tonight.

Takes Command of Air Defence Forces

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Who will take command of Great Britain's air defence forces on January 1 as a separate unit of defence.

One Fund Urged For Whole Coast

Effort Being Made to Unite All Pacific Coast Publicity Interests for Joint Drive

A conference will be held in San Francisc on Monday for the purpose of establishing a Pacific Coast tourist publicity fund, contributed on the basis of fifteen per cent of the total advertising funds of the constituent bodies carrying on publicity work.

In addition to the chambers of commerce in the various cities, railway and steamship, hotel and resort organizations will join in supplying the money for the movement.

More than fifty executive officers of the different bodies of commercial organizations, tourist travel agencies, advertising concerns, railways, steamship lines, and associate bodies, have been invited to send delegates to the meeting.

Sunday School Rally

The rally of all the Presbyterian Sunday Schools in the city, to be held in St. Andrew's Church, on New Year's morning, gives promise of being largely attended by adults as well as young people. Parents and friends are asked to take seats in the gallery, as the ground floor has been reserved for the different schools. The service will commence promptly at eleven o'clock.

White ants in Ceylon practice chemical warfare by squirting drops of a secretion in the faces of enemy ants, which is said to drive them almost crazy.

Recital Next Month By Schubert Club

Four Groups of Choruses Included in Programme for Tuesday, January 12

The programme to be presented by the Schubert Club at its forthcoming recital at Memorial Hall, on Tuesday, January 12, will include four groups of choruses by the Club, opening with Franz Schubert's beautiful "Impatience," as arranged for ladies' voices by Clarence Robinson, who is well-known as one of the foremost arrangers of classical song for ensemble singing.

There will be a group of Negro spirituals, a character of song in which the Club excelled last season. One of the outstanding items in this group will be Nathaniel Dett's setting of "Listen to the Lambs" a Southern melody of religious characteristic, arranged something in the form of an anthem. This composition is very unique and is full of contrast, the second movement consisting of solo with humming accompaniment and and full chorus to the scriptural text "He Shall Feed His Flock," returning again to the original theme, and is one of the most effective of its kind to be heard.

The Club has engaged Mrs. F. X. Hodgson, well-known contralto of Vancouver, to assist it upon this occasion and a delightful treat is in store for those who attend. This will be Mrs. Hodgson's first appearance before a Victoria audience, and she comes with a splendid reputation as a solo artist. The exacting critic "R.J.," of The Vancouver Province, says of her: "The warmth and purity of Mrs. Hodgson's contralto voice found excellent expression in Elgar's "Pleading" and Salter's "Cry of Rachel," the development of the latter being especially commendable." Another Vancouver comment states of her work in the arias from the "Messiah": "She proved an undoubted favorite at once. 'O, Thou That Teliest' showing the rare beauty of her voice, which was followed later by one of the finest renderings heard here of 'He Was despised'."

Associate membership, as well as single admission tickets, are obtainable from the members of the Club and are also on sale at Fletcher Bros', Music House.

Agrarian Joining Dominion Cabinet

CALGARY, Dec. 30.—The Albertan will publish the following tomorrow morning: "Robert Gardiner, M.P. for Acadia, and the first member of the U.F.A. to be elected to the Canadian Parliament, is on his way to join the King Government.

"This question is causing some worry among the heads of the U.F.A. at the present time. A dispatch from Ottawa Tuesday stated that there was a rumor that Mr. Gardiner was to join the King Government and become Minister of Immigration.

"Mr. Gardiner left his home at Excel Monday night, booked for Ottawa. His early departure was not known to the U.F.A., the leaders of which, it appears, he did not consult.

"The heads of the U.F.A. insist that they do not believe that Mr. Gardiner will accept any such portfolio if it is offered to him, but his sudden departure has caused some concern."

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Ten to Solve Union Problem

Commission to Unravel Tangles in Connection With Church Union in Province

Outstanding difficulties in the way of church union in this Province will be submitted for solution to a commission consisting of ten prominent British Columbia ecclesiastics, in accordance with a new order-in-council.

The commission will consist of the following: Rev. W. Leslie Clay, D.D.; Thomas Humphries and W. H. MacInnes, of Victoria; Rev. Roderick George MacBeth, D.D.; William Wright Fraser; Rev. James Sutherland Henderson, D.D.; Rev. Albert E. Mitchell, D.D.; Rev. George A. Wilson, D.D., and Rev. Edward McGougan, of Vancouver; and James G. Robson, of New Westminster.

This organization will supervise the distribution of Presbyterian Church property as between the congregations which favored church union by vote and those which opposed amalgamation with the Methodist and Congregational churches.

Seven members will constitute a quorum of the commission of ten.

Bounteous Repast For Sunday School

St. John's Church Scholars Attend Christmas Entertainment With Supper

The Sunday School of St. John's Church held its Christmas entertainment on Tuesday evening, when there was a very large attendance of the scholars and parents present. Supper was served to the children, commencing at 6 o'clock, and 250 enjoyed the bounteous repast prepared by Mrs. Ward, convener of the refreshment committee. At 7:30 a large number of the parents and friends had assembled, and a most enjoyable programme was rendered in which the following took part: Misses Violet and Lily Kirby, Betty Stoddart, Primary Class, members of Mr. Hawkins and Miss Mutlow's classes, Theodore Mallett, Evelyn Dawson and Victoria Cross.

The rector, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, presided and welcomed the large audience with hearty Christmas greetings. He spoke of the splendid work being carried out by Mr. A. Hallam, the superintendent, and teachers and officers of St. John's Sunday School, and expressed the hope that before long larger and better accommodation would be furnished in the shape of the new parish hall. Santa Claus appeared in time-honored costume and presents were handed out to all the members of the primary class. The most enjoyable part of the programme was a Punch and Judy show given by Mr. Farmer.

Christmas Treat Given at Tillicum

Fifty Children Entertained at St. Martin's Sunday School Entertainment

The children, and those of their parents and friends who were able to be present, certainly enjoyed a pleasant evening last Monday, at St. Martin's (Tillicum) Sunday School entertainment.

About fifty children sat down to an attractive supper, to which they did "schoolboy justice." Later they enjoyed a variety of games until about 7 o'clock, when prizes and rewards were distributed.

This pleasant task had only just ended, when a real, live "Father Christmas" appeared and presented every child present with a bag of candies. He was cheered to the echo.

Then followed a most creditable entertainment, gotten up amongst the older girls and boys by Miss Gladys Leggett, which was greatly enjoyed by old and young alike, and cordially acknowledged.

The happy evening closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

Hearty thanks are tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Leggett, Mrs. Dealey, Mrs. Sadler and Miss Stocken for all their untiring efforts towards the success of the evening. Mr. Merry, of Langford, who presided at the piano, and Mr. Hancock, of Qu 'Appelle Street, who took an important part, are also warmly thanked.

Orphanage Tree Is Delightful Event

Children Have Numerous Gifts, Thanks to Generosity of Public for Function

There was the usual happy spirit at the Protestant Orphanage Christmas tree, held yesterday afternoon at the Home. In addition to Mrs. Hitchcox, president of the ladies' committee, and several members, there were present Rev. Dr. W. L. Clay (St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church), and Rev. Mr. Knox (Emmanuel Baptist Church), who gave short addresses to the children in which they indicated the meaning of Christmas and the spirit of giving.

The forty children gathered in the customary way, occupying benches on the platform at one end of the big assembly hall. Before Santa Claus distributed the gifts off the generously-laden tree, the choir of small boys and girls gave a programme of Christmas carols, including "Ring Out Ye Bells," "Sweet Christmas Bells," "Come, Happy New Year," "O Little Town of Bethlem" and "What Shall I Wish Thee?" Mr. Pollard directed the singing. There were two recitations also, one by Martha Patterson, the other by Winnie Haynes, both very prettily spoken.

The public seemed to have been even more generous than usual this year, and each child carried off a wonderful store of toys or more useful gifts, such as woolen clothing, boots or shoes, stockings, and books. There was a bag of oranges and candies for each child, and later in the afternoon, after these good things had been enjoyed in the playroom, there was a generous tea, the cakes for which had been supplied by the ladies' committee.

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Men's All-Wool Overcoats, $9.95
Tailored from medium weight wool overcoating in dark grey and heather shades. Single and double-breasted Chesterfield style with two pockets and vent in back. Well tailored and good fitting; sizes 38 to 46. Values to $17.50. Sale Price **$9.95**

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Men's All-Wool Overcoats $15.95
All-Wool Overcoats in single-breasted style, with raglan sleeves and two pockets, unlined. Shown in clerical grey only; sizes 38 to 44. Regular $22.50. Sale Price .. **$15.95**

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Vinolia Castile Soap, long bars, **21¢**
Jergen's Bath Soap, 15c value at **2** for ..... **19¢**
French Savar Castile Soap, **2**-lb. bars for ..... **43¢**
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Dominion Hops, 10c size, **3** for **23¢**
Sarsaparilla Blood Tonic ..... **84¢**
Syrup Hypophosphites ..... **84¢**
Liquid Petrolatum, heavy, 75c value for ..... **53¢**
Epsom Salts, 15c value, **2** for ..... **19¢**
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Durable Quality Blanket Cloth Coats, neat style with buttoned-up collar, double-breasted and two slash pockets. Sizes 1 and 3 years. Choice of camel and navy. Values to $4.95. Sale Price, each **$2.98**

Teddy Bear, Blanket Cloth and Velour Coats
Smart tailored styles in sizes 8, 9 and 10 years; also fur-trimmed styles in sizes 2, 3 and 6 years. A variety of shades to select from. Values to $8.75. Sale Price **$5.98**

Blanket Cloth and Velour Coats
Tailored or fur-trimmed styles, in shades of camel, beaver, rust, green and buck. Sizes 3 to 9 years. Values to $9.75. Sale Price **$7.98**

Velour and Blanket Cloth Coats
Serviceable coats in fine velour or blanket cloth, smart tailored models; others elaborately trimmed with fur. Choice of green, rust, beaver, brown and navy. Sizes 7 to 12 years. Values to $12.95. Sale Price **$9.98**

Velour Coats
Very smart coats in best quality velour, straight or flared effects, elaborately trimmed with fur, buttons or stitching. Shown in green, beaver and brick. Sizes 8 to 14 years. Values to $21.50. Sale Price **$13.98**
—2nd Floor, H.B.C.

Year-End Sale of Men's Winter Footwear

Oxfords, Values to $8.00 for $5.45
Popular styles in brown, tan and black calf, suitable for business, street or semi-dress wear. Choice of single or double oak tanned Goodyear soles. All made on Balmoral style with narrow, medium and full round toe lasts. Values to $8.00. Sale Price, per pair

$5.45

Boots, Values to $9.00 for $5.45
Black kid, black calf and brown calf boots in Blucher and Balmoral styles; single and double oak tanned soles and rubber tipped heels. All sizes. Values to $9.00. Sale Price, per pair

$5.45

Brogues, Values to $7.50 for $5.45
Fashionable Winter Brogues, in tan and black willow calfskin. Full brogue perforated style, with double soles of oak tanned leather, medium round and full round toe. A big assortment to select from. Values to $7.50. Sale Price, per pair

$5.45
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Sample Beds at Sale Prices

Enamel Beds
Continuous Post Ivory Enamel Steel Beds in full size. Regular $9.50. Sale Price **$7.95**

Enamelled Beds
Ivory Enamelled Beds of square steel construction, with seven flat fillers, bow top and mitred corners. Regular $35.00. Sale Price **$19.50**

Walnut Finished Beds
Simmons Walnut Finished Steel Beds of square tubing, with wide centre filler in inlay effect. Regular $30.00. Sale Price **$22.50**

Windsor Style Beds
Simmons Walnut Finished Beds in full size with rounded head and foot; narrow cane panel, centre filler. Regular $29.50. Sale Price, each **$24.50**

Extension Couches
Full Size Sanitary Couches with link fabric spring and cretonne covered double pad. Priced at, each **$14.75**
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Goods Ordered Today Charged on Next Month's Account

Finest Quality New Zealand Creamery Butter, per lb. ..... **52¢**
3 lbs. for **$1.53**
No. 1 Quality Alberta Creamery Butter, per lb. ..... **49¢**
3 lbs. for **$1.45**
Pure Bulk Lard, per lb. ..... **24¢**
3 lbs. for ..... **70¢**
Machine Sliced Ayrshire Roll, lb. ..... **38¢**
Finest Quality Side Breakfast Bacon, per lb. ..... **45¢**
Peameal Back Bacon, per lb. ..... **48¢**
Swift's Premium Side Bacon, lb. ..... **60¢**
Old Canadian Cheese, per lb. ..... **40¢**
Finest French Roquefort Cheese, lb., **65¢**
Swift's Premium Cooked Ham, lb., **60¢**
Sliced Bologna, per lb. ..... **20¢**
Thinly Sliced Corned Beef, per lb. ..... **30¢**
Finest Quality Lunch Tongue, lb. ..... **55¢**
Jellied Ox Tongue, per lb. **$1.00**
Choice Quality Veal Loaf, per lb. ..... **40¢**
Hudson's Bay Special Breakfast Tea, per lb. ..... **55¢**
3 lbs. for **$1.60**

Hudson's Bay Ceylon Broken Orange Pekoe Tea, per lb. ..... **65¢**
3 lbs. for **$1.90**
Hudson's Bay Freshly Roasted Pure Coffee, per lb. ..... **45¢**
Finest Quality B.C. Granulated Sugar, **20**-lb. paper sack **$1.25**
Quaker Brand Canned Sweet Corn, No. 2 tin ..... **15¢**
King Oscar Brand Sardines, tin ..... **15¢**
Mrs. Haines' Pure Orange Marmalade, 4-lb. tin ..... **72¢**

Fruit, Vegetables and Nuts

New California Navel Oranges, per doz., **35¢, 50¢** and ..... **60¢**
Finest Florida Grapefruit, each ..... **10¢**
and ..... **20¢**
Barbara Worth Grapefruit, **5** for ..... **45¢**
Extra Fancy Dessert Apples, **3** lbs. **25¢**
Cape Cod Cranberries, per lb. ..... **28¢**
2 lbs. for ..... **55¢**
Fresh Brussels Sprouts, **3** lbs. for ..... **25¢**
Selected Cauliflower, each ..... **15¢**
and ..... **25¢**
Local Celery, per stick ..... **10¢**
Choice Sweet Potatoes, **3** lbs. for ..... **25¢**
Imported Chestnuts, per lb. ..... **30¢**
Superior Quality Mixed Nuts, lb. ..... **34¢**
3 lbs. for **$1.00**

New Washed Brazils, per lb. ..... **30¢**
Tarragona Almonds, per lb. ..... **25¢**
California Soft Shell Walnuts, lb. ..... **45¢**
Freshly Roasted Peanuts, per lb. ..... **15¢**

Turkeys for the New Year

All Poultry Cleaned, Drawn and Sinews Extracted Without Extra Charge.
6 to 8 lbs., per lb. ..... **38¢**
8 to 10 lbs., per lb. ..... **40¢**
10 to 12 lbs., per lb. ..... **45¢**
Fresh Killed Geese, per lb. ..... **30¢**
Fancy Ducks, per lb. ..... **33¢**

Special Lamb

Legs, per lb. ..... **40¢**
Loins, per lb. ..... **40¢**
Shoulders, per lb. ..... **27¢**

Pork

Legs, per lb. ..... **28¢**
Loins, per lb. ..... **33¢**
Shoulders, per lb. ..... **23¢**
Sirloins of Beef, per lb. ..... **30¢**
Prime Ribs, per lb. ..... **21¢**
Rumps, per lb. ..... **19¢**
Round Roast, per lb. ..... **20¢**
Shoulder Roast, per lb. ..... **21½¢**
—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

Women's and Children's Handkerchiefs in Boxes Clearing Today at ⅓ Off

Candies for the New Year

Ganong's Assorted Chocolates, per pound ..... **80¢**
Finest French Nougat, pound, **60¢**
Chocolate, Walnut and Vanilla Cream, per pound ..... **50¢**
Toasted Cocoanut Cakes, lb. **50¢**
Hudson's Bay Fancy Hard-Boiled Mixture, per pound ..... **25¢**
Almond Crisp, per pound ..... **80¢**

Hudson's Bay Special Hand-Rolled Assorted Chocolates, pound ..... **50¢**
Rochon's Assorted Chocolates, per pound, **80¢** and **$1.00**
Chocolate Peppermint Creams, per pound ..... **60¢**
Hudson's Bay Special Mixture, per pound ..... **30¢**
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Society and Women's Affairs

Delightful Dance

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hedley gave a jolly dance last evening at the Chamber of Commerce ballroom in honor of their daughter, Miss Isobel Hedley. Lala's orchestra supplied the splendid music, and beautiful chrysanthemums and greenery were used in the decorations. Among the invited guests were: The Misses Maragulta Nichol, Louise Campbell, Carolyn Davison, Katherine Fraser, Anna McBride, Mary Money, Helen Colpman, Kathleen Colpman, Kathleen Ross, Phyllis Ross, Phyllis Henderson, Patsy Heming, Naomi Mitchell, Marjorie Mitchell, Elsie Oliver, Peggy Law, Joan Spurgin, Constance Code, Kathleen Gaun, Dorothy Downes, Iris Wilcox, Beryl Nelson, Pat Porritt, Gladys Mathews, Phyllis Mathews, Maisie Innes, Dorothy Officer, Charlotte Flick, Inez Mitchell, Irma Mitchell, Betty McGregor, Doris Gibson, Jean Gibson, Elaine Gallliher, Mickey Gallliher, Cassie Holmes, Dorothy Osborn, Marjorie Judd, Marie Adamson, Mary Martin, Girlie Forbes, Frances Johnson, Jean Johnson, Alice Code, Yvonne Hicks, Nancy Ross, Constance Ross, Maude Crease, Janet Mearns, Valerie Balantyne, Helen Hodson, Beatrice Ruttan, Hope Leeming, Polly Luxton, Philippa Luxton, Myrtle Gale, Lois Gale, Marjorie Gillatt, Ruth Tryon, Betty Phillips, Helen Hayward, Sheila Gillespie, Marguerite Sanderson, Bertha Wootten, Peggy Gourley, and Messrs. John Proctor, Eric Jones, Kelly Heming, Jimmy Cunningham, Gerald Cunningham, Larry Henderson, Bruce Forbes, Campbell Forbes, Ted Moore, Dick Moore, Denis Hagar, Bill Hagar, Ted Corby, Cyril Bernard, Arthur Heron, Harold Haynes, Stan Haynes, Bud Allen, Jack Carey, Tom Crease, Percy Wilkinson, Bill Mearns, Ned Symons, Sonny Symons, Lewis Rounding, Charles Heisterman, Bob Halet, Hugh Beck, Ellbeck Wilson, Roger Wilson, Royden Morris, Andrew Wright, Charlie Ruttan, Henry Ruttan, Jack Christie, Ross Wilson, Bobby Tye, Tom Tye, Ivan Jeffery, Douglas Wilson, Reggie Wenman, Godfrey Wenman, Ned Hodson, Eric Spurgin, Peter Bell, Edward Laundy, Arthur Laundy, Eric Hicks, Ted Curtis, Jim Redpath, Tony Farrer, Howard Harman, Dick Diespecker, Conway Parrott, Ted Grubb, Eric Martin, Norman Martin, Seymour Archbold, Tom Christie, Tim Martin, Jack Bessonette, Cedric Walker, Basil Walker, Percy Wilson, Teddy May, Ralph Mathews, Phil Haddon, Bob Phipps, Gilbert McIlmoyl and Gerald Sandy.

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Dance at St. Mary's

One of the most delightful dances of the season was held on Tuesday evening at St. Mary's Hall when Mrs. Gale, Mrs. Hartley, Mrs. Stuart Macleod and Mrs. Stirling were the hostesses. Charlie Hunt's orchestra played the dance music. Among the invited guests were Dr. and Mrs. Scott Moncrieff, Major and Mrs. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Hew Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Symons, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boldero, Mr. and Mrs. Rochfort, Mr. and Mrs. Breton, Lieut. and Mrs. Beach, Mr. and Mrs. John Grant, Major and Mrs. Engledew, Mr. and Mrs. Gillatt, Mr. and Mrs. Kennaird, Mr. and Mrs. Colpman, Mr. and Mrs. Sansford, Capt. and Mrs. Lunham, Mrs. Elliott, the Misses Stirling, Gosse, Streatfeild, Pemberton, K. Goward, I. Carey, Norrie, P. Hodgins, B. Phillips, M. Langley, S. Parr, N. Tolson, E. Gwynne, M. Crease, Adamson, S. Gillespie, N. Heming, D. Harper, A. Stewart Williams, Hartley, M. Gillatt, A. Alexander, R. Tryon, E. Tanqueray, Nichol and Messrs. Pemberton, Mathews, Tomalin, Elderton, Orpen, Round, Lonsdale, Kingscote, Finland, Van der Byl, Phillips, B. McPhillips, J. Carey, Wilkinson, Symons, Tucker, Allan, Braden, Laundy, Musgrave, Money, Crease, Goward, Wootton, Parr, Capt. Wise, Capt. Askew, Dr. Harper, Dr. Watson, Major Armstrong, Lieut. Gow, Lieut. Grant, and others.

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Dramalogue at Empress

At the eighth dramalogue, which takes place at the Empress Hotel next Monday at 2:30, Clifford Bax's play, "Midsummer Madness," will be read by Mrs. Guy Goddard, Mrs. F. G. Aldous, Capt. Thorpe-Doubble and Mr. Bullock-Webster. Of this play, The Times Literary Supplement said: "Mr. Bax has done what the 'commedia dell'arte' did—told a cynical modern story through old figures with a delightful mixture of the demurely fantastic with the precisely commonplace." This play was given at the last Vancouver dramalogue with great success by Mrs. Brewer, Miss Monica Mason-Rooke, Mr. Kenneth Croft, and Mr. Bullock-Webster.

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Bridge and Mah Jong

Much interest is being taken in the New Year bridge and mah jong party which the Women's Canadian Club will hold on Tuesday, January 5, at 2:30 p.m. in the Knights of Columbus Hall, 902 Government Street. The proceeds will be used for the various bursaries, scholarships and prizes presented by the club to students of the Public School as part of its educational work. Reservations should be made with Mrs. J. H. Fletcher, 1398R, and those desirous of playing are advised to make reservations early to avoid disappointment.

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Prairie Visitors

Prairie arrivals at the Empress Hotel yesterday included Mr. and Mrs. J. Herman, of Edmonton; Miss L. M. Ross, of Calgary. Mr. and Mrs. J. Specison, of Saskatoon; Mr. and Mrs. V. Pearce, of Vulcan, Alberta; Mr. W. P. Gosling and Mr. R. Gosling, Dalemead, Alberta, are among Prairie arrivals at the Dominion Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. E. King, of Saskatoon, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dunfield, of Delia, Alberta, and Mr. and Mrs. Home, of Moose Jaw, were yesterday's Prairie arrivals at the Strathcona Hotel.

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Dance For Nieces

Mr. and Mrs. Hebden Gillespie, "Windyhaugh," Foul Bay Road, entertained about one hundred and twenty guests last night at a dance for their nieces, the Misses Sheila and Daphne Gillespie, of Sooke. Seasonable decorations of holly and evergreen were employed in the dancing rooms, and chrysanthemums were used on the supper table. Miss Thain's orchestra supplied the excellent dance music. Several guests from Vancouver were present.

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Masquerade Dance

The ladies of Courts Maple Leaf and Triumph, A.O.F., have completed final arrangements for their masquerade dance this evening in the new Foresters' Hall, Cormorant Street. Dancing will be from 9 to 1 o'clock, to Charlie Hunt's music. Prizes will be given for the following costumes: Best dressed, national, comic, sustained and a special prize.

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Former Canadian Lady Active at Geneva

Among the hostesses during the recent conference in Geneva was Mrs. Amery, wife of the Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs, who is a sister of the Right Hon. Sir Hamar Greenwood. She is a native of Whitby, Ontario. She is seen in company with Lord Robert Cecil, member of the British delegation, at the Hotel Beau Rivage, overlooking Lake Geneva.

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Leaving for Ottawa

Hon. H. B. McGiverin and Mrs. McGiverin, who have been spending several months here with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McGiverin, Gorge Road, expect to leave for the East early in the New Year. Hon. Mr. McGiverin was a member of the King Government, but owing to ill health was unable to take part in the recent election.

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Delightful Dance

Hon. W. H. Sutherland and Mrs. Sutherland, Foul Bay Road, entertained at a delightful dance last evening in honor of their daughter, Miss Mary Sutherland. About fifty young couples danced to the music played by Heaton's orchestra. For the occasion the rooms were lovely with Christmas decorations.

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Birthday Party

Mrs. J. Morris, Hudson Street, entertained on Monday afternoon in honor of the sixth birthday of her daughter, Doreen. From a large Christmas tree each little guest received a gift. Those present were Edna Holdrige, Isabelle and Jean Sloan, Annie McMillan, Edna Watson, Rita McCarrison.

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Return From Vancouver

Captain and Mrs. I. A. Gould, Simcoe Street, returned to the city yesterday from Vancouver, where they were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Champion, Shaughnessy Heights, and of Mr. and Mrs. William Nelson, of New Westminster. Captain and Mrs. Gould were accompanied by Mrs. M. A. Evans.

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Left St. Joseph's

The friends of Mrs. J. J. Delahunty will be pleased to hear that she has recovered sufficiently from her recent illness to be able to leave St. Joseph's Hospital last Sunday afternoon, and is now recuperating at her home, Queens Avenue.

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Leaving for California

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hammond are leaving today on the Ss. Ruth Alexander for a three months' visit to California. Mr. Hammond has been visiting in Vancouver, but intends making his home here on his return from the South.

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Up-Island Visitors

Mrs. H. J. Smith, Nanaimo, and Mr. A. Hawthorne, Galiano Island, are among the Up-Island people registered at the Dominion Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Elliott, of Shawnigan, are guests at the Strathcona Hotel.

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Returns Home

Miss Frances Brown, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. Brown, 337 Quebec Street, for the Christmas holidays, left yesterday afternoon for Vancouver en route to her home at Port Haney.

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Return to Vancouver

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ditmars, Pine Street, Shaughnessy Heights, Vancouver, accompanied by their two sons, have returned to Vancouver after spending a few days in the city at the Empress Hotel.

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Return to City

Mr. and Mrs. James McIntosh have returned to the city after spending several days in Vancouver, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. McLennan, Kitsilano.

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Leaving For Qualicum

Mrs. Dillon Coste and Miss Peggy McBride are leaving today for Qualicum Beach to join General and Mrs. Money's house party. They will return on Sunday.

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To Hold at Home

The officers of the Canadian Scottish Regiment will be at home in the officers' mess at the Armories on New Year's Day, between the hours of 3 and 6 o'clock.

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From Anacortes

Miss Lilyan Charlebois arrived in the city yesterday from Anacortes, and will spend the week-end with her mother, Mrs. A. L. Charlebois, 1140 Hilda Street.

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Return to Vancouver

Mr. and Mrs. R. Cheshire Janion, who spent the Christmas holidays in the city, guests at the Empress Hotel, have returned to their home in Vancouver.

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To Ocean Falls

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leicester, of Ocean Falls, have returned to their home after visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Taylor.

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Dance Tonight

The Old Timers of Saanich are holding their annual dance tonight, from 9 till 1 o'clock, in the Saanich Agricultural Hall. Miss Thain's three-piece orchestra will supply the music.

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Visits Daughter

Mrs. H. A. Whillans, Balmoral Hotel, is visiting her daughter, Miss Frances Whillans, of Marpole Hospital, Vancouver.

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From Vancouver

Mrs. A. S. Sweeny, accompanied by her infant son, Campbell, is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. E. Pooley, Fernhill, Esquimalt.

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To Vancouver

Mrs. H. J. Schramll has left for Vancouver, where she will spend the New Year's holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Glintzburger.

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To Vancouver

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Harris, of Glencoe Lodge, Vancouver, who spent the Christmas week-end in the city, have returned to Vancouver.

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Leaving for Ottawa

Miss Dola Dunsmuir is leaving for Ottawa on Sunday to visit His Excellency and Lady Byng, at Government House.

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To Hold Dance

A dance will be held in St. Mark's Hall from 9 to 12 midnight, Wednesday, January 6, under the auspices of the Young People's Association.

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From San Francisco

Miss Mabel Hartley, of San Francisco, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hartley, Lake Hill.

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At Empress Hotel

Seattle registrations at the Empress Hotel yesterday included Miss Margaret R. A. Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McCormick.

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Home From Hospital

Miss Griffith has returned home from the Victoria Private Hospital, and is convalescent at her suite in the Woolworth Building.

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Entertained at Bridge

Miss Dola Dunsmuir was hostess at a small bridge party yesterday afternoon at Hatley Park.

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From Seattle

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Austin and small daughter, of Seattle, are spending a few days in the city.

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In Seattle

Mrs. Oothout and Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Wilgress are spending the New Year holiday in Seattle.

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From Parksville

Miss Ruth Tryon, of Parksville, is visiting Major and Mrs. A. S. Humphreys, Shasta Place.

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From Ocean Falls

Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Stokes, of Ocean Falls, arrived at the Strathcona Hotel yesterday.

A Roman fortress built about 275 A.D. as a defence against the advance of barbarians, has been unearthed at Dijon, France.

Fashions and Foibles

By Shirley Sharon

BUTTERICK 6539

Crepe satin reverses itself to show its shiny side at the neck, on the sleeve and in the sash of the formal type of frock for afternoon.

Dresses this year have grown in interest and importance. Last season they were merely something to be worn under a coat to form an ensemble. This Winter, while the ensemble idea is just as strong, the frock has a definite character even when it is seen without its coat. It is no longer a straight, collarless tube, but its neck, its sleeves and its silhouette receive greater attention. The frock shown, with its circular flares at the side, its sash ends and the trimming at wrist and neck, illustrates the new feeling for a more formal, more considered type of dress.

Children's Aid Home Enjoys Jolly Party

Much Fun and Feasting Occur at Annual Christmas Tree Party

Rarely has the Children's Aid Home on Pandora Avenue been the scene of such hilarity and rejoicing as was shown last evening at the Christmas tree party.

About thirty kiddies, ranging in age from two years to sixteen, gathered round a festive board spread with good things, and enjoyed themselves to their hearts' content. In the corner of the big dining-room was a huge Christmas tree, laden with gifts and bright with gay tinsel and decorations. After the sumptuous tea was partaken of, the gifts were presented to each child in turn. The Rev. Thomas Menzies acted in the official role of Santa, while Mrs. A. V. Price, secretary of the Home, assisted in cutting the parcels from the tree. There were dolls and woolly lambs for the small tots, handkerchiefs, mechanical toys, balloons and trinkets for the older children, and joy and merriment reigned in the Home to the tune of trumpets and whistles.

Later in the evening games were played. Mr. Charlie Hunt's orchestra played while the children joined in the songs. Then came "Musical Chairs," which caused much mirth, and tired but happy kiddies voted the party one of the very best.

Miss McCoy, the popular matron, helped with tea and also joined in the games and merry-making.

Weddings

Steel-McCourt

NANAIMO, Dec. 30.—A pretty wedding was solemnized at the First United Church last evening, the contracting parties being Miss Elizabeth McCourt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. McCourt, Nicol, and Mr. Thomas Steel, of this city.

The bride, who entered the church on the arm of her father, to the strains of the wedding march played by Mrs. R. Wilson, was attired in a pretty gown of white silk marocain crepe, embroidered in silver metallic thread, with a beautiful satin and silver turban. She carried a shower of Ophelia roses and maidenhair fern. Miss Edna McCourt, as bridesmaid, was charming in peach georgette trimmed with lace and large picture hat to match. Her bouquet was composed of pink and white carnations and fern. The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. Joseph Steel. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Hugh Nixon.

During the signing of the register Mrs. Martin sang "Because." The bridal couple retired to St. John's Hall, where a reception was held, about 150 guests being present.

Mr. and Mrs. Steel left on the morning steamer en route to Sound cities, where their honeymoon is being spent, and upon their return will reside on Wentworth Street, this city.

Rees-Singleton

NANAIMO, Dec. 30.—At the First United Church yesterday at 1 p.m., the Rev. Hugh Nixon united in marriage Miss Catherine Alexandra Singleton, of Courtenay, B.C., and Mr. James Morgan Rees, of Sandwick, B.C. The young couple left for Sandwick by auto immediately after the ceremony, where they will take up their residence.

Clegg-Abbey

At St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, the Rev. A. E. de L. Nunns celebrated the marriage of Dorothy Katharine, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Abbey, Pentland Road, Oak Bay, to Mr. John V. Clegg, of Stewart, B.C., son of Mr. John Clegg and of the late Mrs. Clegg, of Hucknall, Torkard, Nottinghamshire, Eng. The bride, given in marriage by her father, was charming in a gown of amethyst velvet, trimmed with grey fur, and a velvet picture hat. Her shower bouquet was of pale pink rosebuds and maidenhair fern. Little Miss Betty Clegg, niece of the bride, made a bewitching flower girl in a dainty frock of white silk. Mr. S. Clegg supported his brother as best man. During the ceremony Mr. F. T. C. Wickett presided at the organ. Mr. and Mrs. Clegg left on the afternoon boat for Vancouver and the Sound Cities, where the honeymoon will be spent.

Campbell-Leyland

A quiet wedding took place at the minister's residence, yesterday afternoon, when the Rev. Dr. Campbell united in marriage Miss Edith Leyland and Mr. James Castley Campbell, both of Duncan. The bride was gowned in a traveling suit of dark grey and hat to match, and was accompanied by her sister, Miss Doris Leyland, as bridesmaid. Mr. James McLeod Campbell gave the bride in marriage. Following the ceremony the bridal party motored back to Duncan, where a reception was held.

Your Birthday

December 31.—You are musical and fond of theatres, and a great reader. You are a good housewife, practical and very observing. You have many friends, and are bright, witty and entertaining. You might fall in love at first sight, for in affairs of the heart you are rather impulsive. You need love and devotion to make you happy and contented. Beware of jealousy.

Your birthstone is the turquoise, which means prosperity.

Your flower is holly.

Your lucky color is pink.

Simple Application That Dissolves Blackheads

No more squeezing and pinching to get rid of those unsightly blemishes, blackheads. There is one simple, safe and sure way to get them out, and that is to dissolve them. Get about two ounces of peroxine powder from your druggist—sprinkle a little on a hot, wet cloth—rub briskly over the blackheads for a few seconds—wash the parts and every blackhead will be gone. Pinching and squeezing out blackheads make larger pores, and you cannot get all of the blackheads out this way—while this simple application of peroxine powder and water dissolves every particle of them and leaves the skin and pores in their natural condition.

(Advt.)

Santa Claus Is Well Received

Three Hundred Children and Guardians Enjoy Treat by Canadian Legion

The spirit of Christmas took charge of the Canadian Legion headquarters yesterday afternoon, when about 300 children of all ages and about fifty mothers and guardians enjoyed the feast and presentation provided for them by an enthusiastic committee.

At 3 o'clock the guests assembled and were served with a Christmas feast, which included fruits and cakes and all the traditional trimmings. The programme which followed commenced with the illuminating of the big Christmas tree that stood on a platform at the end of the assembly hall, close by a large brick chimney piece, which was also illuminated with colored bulbs.

The children were then amused by the clever lightning tricks drawn by the Rev. J. R. Turnbull, and several conjuring tricks and magical demonstrations by Mr. Merryfield. The next item was a pretty dance by little Miss Jean Brown and small Miss Johns, and after this, Mr. Farmer introduced his friends, Punch and Judy, Toby the Dog, the Policeman and the Undertaker, whose antics evoked shouts of laughter and approval from the audience.

To crown the day, Santa Claus himself appeared, making an imposing entry through the chimney piece, when he was welcomed with cheers and clapping. The jovial old Saint addressed the children in an intimate manner which delighted them, and then proceeded to distribute gifts, a task in which he was assisted by members of the Women's Auxiliary, who passed the gifts to the small recipients as their names were called out.

The committee in charge was composed of representatives of both the Legion and the Women's Auxiliary, namely: Mrs. MacNichol, Mrs. Mould, Mrs. Twigg, Mr. J. W. Berry, Mr. B. H. Garnett, Mr. S. Petch, Mr. S. Craig, and Mr. H. B. Thorpe, secretary of the Legion.

Women's Clubs and Societies

Welcome Club Meeting

The Welcome Club will hold a meeting on Thursday, December 31, at the Y.W.C.A., supper to be served at 6 o'clock. The meeting will take the form of a social gathering. A good programme has been arranged, in which Miss De Wolfe will give the girls a New Year's message. A cordial welcome is extended to all who are strangers in the city.

Lower Dental Prices

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At the Playhouses

Jackie Coogan Is Small Boys' Prince

Youthful and Popular Screen Star Will Appear at Columbia Theatre Today

Jackie of course is surnamed Coogan; Eddie was a gangling legged fox terrier puppy brought by a lovely lady who, too, had come to watch.

The scene was a stage in the spacious Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios whereon had been constructed the dingy interior of a lower New York east side dwelling. Squads of cameramen, gag men, electricians, musicians, and assistants in various capacities were gathered to launch one small boy on the first picture he has made in more than a year.

It is called "Old Clothes," from a story by Willard Mack, coming to the Columbia Theatre today, though the famous ragamuffin of the screen is in evidence in some scenes as he is in real life leader of boyhood.

DOMINION THEATRE The sympathetic role of Mr. Bodle in Herbert Brenon's production of J. M. Barrie's "A Kiss for Cinderella," now showing at the Dominion, is portrayed by Henry Vibart, the noted English stage and screen player. Betty Bronson is seen as "Cinders," the character made famous on the stage by Maude Adams. Tom Moore appears as the "romantical" policeman, and Esther Ralston makes a lovely fairy godmother.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE What child is there who has not heard of Little Bo-Peep, Miss Muffett, or Tommy Tucker? These nursery characters are appearing this week at the Playhouse Theatre and are providing fun and thrills for the capacity houses of children and adults. The Christmas pantomime, "Old Mother Hubbard," is the best of Reginald Hincks' productions, and Victorians cannot afford to miss this big treat of the season. "The Limited Mail," the Warner Bros.' picturization of Elmer Vance's melodrama, the screen attraction at the Playhouse, is one of the most satisfying screen features of the year.

COLISEUM THEATRE The great Christmas pantomime, "Sinbad the Sailor," at the Coliseum has proved right up to expectations. The house has rung with merry peals of laughter from children and adults, for the show contains all the features a pantomime should contain. Will Marshall as Mrs. Sinbad, George Olsen as Ginbad, Bob Webb as King Bumblepuppy, and Ruth Hamilton as Skinny Sinbad are four merry funmakers, while Vivian Comb as Princess Applesauce and W. Taylor as the Count are other real pantomime comedy characters.

CAPITOL THEATRE Colleen Moore has returned to the screen in her beloved modernist self. You'll see the Colleen best known to you—and best loved—in "We Moderns" at the Capitol Theatre all this week. John Francis Dillon directed this new First National offering, which is adapted from the sensational Israel Zangwill novel. The support enlists such popular supporting artists as Jack Mulhall, Claude Gillingwater and Blanche Payson.

Midnight Frolic Is to Be Held at Dominion Tonight

See the old year out and the new year in as you attend the theatre in the new order of things.

This is the reason for the big special show which is to take place at the Dominion tonight after the regular performances are finished. Mirth and merriment will reign supreme. Prescott's dance orchestra will play the latest popular hits, and the words of the songs will be thrown on the screen so that the audience may join in. Highland dancers and pipers will also add to the gaiety, in addition to other novelty acts and surprises.

The special arrangement made by the B.C. Electric Company to extend the street car service to 12:45, the last cars leaving the centre of the city at 12:45 to all points on their system, will enable the late crowds to avail themselves of convenient transportation. The tickets are now on sale at the box office, and those who intend being present are advised to get their tickets early.

Midnight Matinee With Pantomime Set For New Year's Eve

The Coliseum will undoubtedly prove a popular New Year's Eve rendezvous. Manager Frank Allwood advertises a New Year's Eve matinee with surprises galore and loads of fun appropriate to the holiday season. The outstanding attraction will be comedy numbers by Coliseum players who have been appearing in the great pantomime, "Sinbad the Sailor."

The charming Princess Sweetlips and the dainty fairy, Bluebell, will extend greetings to the guests. Doors open at 11:15, and by 11:30 the ball of fun will be set rolling with gay serpentine flying from the stage and to the stage as a symbolic link of friendship between the audience and the players. There will be bright music, merry dancers and the real holiday spirit will prevail.

Cameron Matthews' English Company Returns January 7

Mr. Cameron Matthews and his clever English company, who scored heavily here recently in "The Dover Road," are again visiting the Royal Victoria Theatre for three days, commencing Thursday, January 7.

Mr. Matthews has chosen for his vehicle to succeed "The Dover Road," Somerset Maugham's remarkably funny play, "Too Many Husbands." It will be recalled that it was this play that was made famous in London by the late Sir Charles Hawtrey, under the title of "Home and Beauty." It was also a huge success in New York, where it ran for a full season. Seats will be on sale for "Too Many Husbands" on Tuesday morning. Mail orders are being received now.

AMUSEMENTS

The Screen

Capitol—Colleen Moore in "We Moderns."
Columbia—"Ridin' the Wind," with Fred Thomson.
Dominion—Betty Bronson in "A Kiss for Cinderella."

The Stage

Coliseum—"Sinbad the Sailor."
Playhouse—"Old Mother Hubbard."

Seat Sales Open for William Heughan, Famous Actor-Singer

The public of Victoria who do not follow the musical news of the world may, or may not, be aware that in the visit to this city of William Heughan, the great actor-singer, they are to have an opportunity of seeing and hearing an artist who is world-famous. It is indeed doubtful if there is another singer who is more intimately known and whose art is more admired throughout four continents, for he has appeared in and scored great success in all.

He now comes to Canada and the United States in continuation and completion of his wide world tour, and is booked to appear in New York, Chicago, Philadelphia and almost all the principal cities. His art is said to be something entirely new to the concert platform, his thrillingly vivid interpretations of the songs of many nations being intensely compelling.

He is equally at home in the songs of Italy and Russia, as well as those of England, Scotland and Ireland, his art thus appealing to all. With him comes Hyman Lenzer, a famous young violinist, and Gladys Sayer, the well-known pianiste from the Brussels Conservatoire. Seat sales are now being made at Fletcher Bros. for the four nights.

Playhouse Feature Offers More Fun Than Does "Charley's Aunt"

The Playhouse Theatre will feature a Warner Bros'. Classic of the screen when "The Man on the Box," starring Syd Chaplin, begins a week's engagement on Monday, with one of the most remarkable casts of the season. The picture is said to be even funnier than "Charley's Aunt," Syd's last production, and one of the biggest box-office bets ever screened. In one sequence Syd impersonates a flirtatious maid, and with his handsome features disguised with wig and make-up, was quite an attractive figure on the Warner lot during the making of the picture.

Girl to Be Imported As Genuine English Accent Is Needed

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., Dec. 30.—Miss Hazel Jones, young English girl, is to be brought into the United States, not as is often the case to help some musical comedy producer to glorify his review, but to act in a repertory of plays for Smith College here, because a genuine English accent is needed for the company.

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An Apology!

From the Playhouse

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PLAYHOUSE

To the hundreds of Victoria people who packed the Playhouse, Monday Tuesday and Wednesday; to those who stood patiently in line to gain admittance, and to those who were not able to gain admission, we tender our apologies.

On behalf of Mr. Hincks, his entire company, and the theatre management, we want to extend our thanks and appreciation for what we will count in memory as one of the most successful pantomimes ever given in this theatre.

To give our many clients an opportunity of seeing this pantomime, we are changing our usual schedule on Friday and Saturday only.

The New Schedule Will Be as Follows:

Matinees .....Doors at 2:00; Starts 2:30
Nights .....Doors at 6:10; Starts 6:25
Nights—Second Show .....Starts 9:00

These Shows Start With Pantomime

Next Week—SYD CHAPLIN In "The Man on the Box"

Pupils' Recital Given By Young Students of Mr. and Mrs. Semple

The pupils of Mr. and Mrs. E. Semple gave their annual Christmas recital in St. Columba Church on Tuesday evening. The solo playing was done by the junior pupils from seven to fourteen years of age, for the most part, while the seniors were heard to advantage in ensemble playing.

Kathleen and Willie Irvine showed remarkable talent. Ailsa Braidwood and Jessie Scott, pianists, also deserve special mention. In the violin section, Alex. MacInnes, Kermit Cameron, E. Miller and Berenice Reid were outstanding. The ensemble, violins, E. Semple, S. Wakeman, Bert Smith and C. Mills; piano, Kathleen and W. Irvine, was one of the gems of the evening, a second rendering being demanded.

The following took part: Kathleen and Madelain Carter, Billy Kennedy, Edith Bowden, Keith Stibbard, Gwen Prothero, Ailsa Braidwood, Roddy MacLean, Marjorie Tayler, Eva and Maude Bland, Una Bevan, Margaret Curves, Mildred Wright, Kenneth and Clifford Billingsley, Jessie Scott, W. and K. Irvine, Clarice Buckler, Dorothy Hargreaves, S. Wakeman, Iris Sheret, Betty Tobin, Kathleen Ringshaw, B. Smith, C. Miller, Verna Holt, K. Cameron, Betty Brooker, Berenice Reid, W. Wilcox, E. Holt, A. Trelar, H. Stibbard, Phyllis Sheret, Mr. and Mrs. E. Semple.

Germany Resumes Control

WIESBADEN, Germany, Dec. 30.—The occupational authority in the Wiesbaden zone, following the evacuation of Cologne, was turned over by the French to the British today at a simple military ceremony. The tricolor was lowered and the Union Jack hoisted, after which the troops marched in review.

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Afraid of Love

By CHRISTABEL RUSSELL

Paul's Narrow Escape

Paul Masterman sat in his room after dinner. There had been no sign of Meryl that evening—and he had missed her.

It struck him as extraordinary in himself that he should have grown already to rely so much on her presence. To him no one's company had ever been really essential, not even Doria's, though she had meant much to him. As thought after thought passed through his mind he gave a little puzzled laugh.

The desk at which he had worked so many weary hours was littered with papers and plans. On top of all lay a long document which he had been studying, his agreement with Ormerroyd's, the firm of which Sir Marcus Crane was a director. It seemed all fair and above board, a great deal fairer in fact than most agreements made with young inventors. He sat back in his chair and played with the notion of signing it.

Here at last was a token of success, a sudden gleam of light on the dark horizon of many years' work.

He had often wondered about this moment. Somehow in realization it was less splendid than imagination had painted it. But then, he argued, wasn't it always so in life, that things had in dreams a magnificence which was dimmed when those things came true.

There was something still lacking from his scheme of success and happiness.

It wasn't Doria—now; though she had once had a part in every ambitious scheme of his. No, it wasn't Doria.

A tap at his door brought him abruptly back to earth.

"Come in!" he called.

The door opened slowly. It was Meryl who stood there framed in the doorway.

She came quickly into the room.

"Am I interrupting you?" she asked.

"Why, of course not, Mrs. Gould!" On her entrance he had jumped to his feet and now pulled a chair forward. He felt a little dazed by her loveliness as she stood there. There, in his room, with the light of his lamp gleaming on the rich auburn of her hair and a look of anxiety in her grey eyes!"

He sat down.

"Have you signed your agreement yet with the firm which is taking up your invention?"

"No, not yet. As a matter of fact, it's here on the table now."

"Well, don't yet."

He looked at her in surprise. Her voice sounded breathless as though she were under some mental stress.

"Why on earth not, Mrs. Gould?"

"They're out to cheat you," she said, and went on to relate in quick, short sentences what she had heard that morning through the open door of Crane's office.

When she had finished Masterman snatched up the long typewritten document and scanned it closely.

"I can't see——" he began with a puzzled smile — and then: "Yes, by Jove, I can. You see, they won't buy it outright, but give me a certain percentage on the year's output. The amount increases after three years."

"Well?" she asked.

"After three years it won't be my engine they're manufacturing at all. Their men will have altered it, made some little improvement, and it won't be the Masterman engine any more."

"Then you'll stand out for their purchasing it outright?" Meryl asked with interest.

He nodded vigorously.

"I shall. D'you know, I jolly near signed that thing and sent it off tonight. He looked at her with a long, steady glance. "You've saved me absolutely, Mrs. Gould."

"I'm glad," she answered. She was conscious of a growing tension between them. His hands were moving nervously, his bright eyes were fixed on hers.

"Perhaps you'll think me a fool," he began slowly, his lips framing words they could hardly let fall, "or a rotter, for the matter of that. I'm afraid that I offended you by the offer I made. It wasn't meant in any offensive spirit, but just because I wanted to help you."

"Of course, I understand——" Meryl broke in quickly.

"Do you know why I wanted so desperately to help you?" he went on, ignoring her interruption.

She shook her head.

"I wanted to help you," he said simply, "because even then when I had only known you for a day, I had begun to fall in love with you!"

(To Be Continued)

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PLAYHOUSE

NEXT WEEK

Syd Chaplin in "The MAN on the BOX"

Two Dead and Two Wounded in Gunfight At Attempted Hold-Up

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 30. — Two men are dead and two wounded seriously, as a result of a gunfight here last night after an attempted hold-up. Michael Lawrence, veteran police sergeant, was shot and killed by Stanley Selban, a convict, who in turn was shot and mortally wounded by a patrolman. Bernard Wynne, a patrolman, received four bullet wounds in the legs, and A. H. Manchester, grocer, received a bullet in the abdomen and another in the wrist. Both were shot by Selban. Selban had been serving an indeterminate sentence at the prison for robbery. Several days ago he was released with the understanding that he be deported to his home in Manitoba.

Cambridge Professor, Divorce Suit Figure, Fights to Keep Post

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Professor J. S. Haldane, reader of biochemistry at Cambridge University, has appealed against the decision of the council of six of the university which deprived him of office following a recent divorce suit in which he was named as co-respondent. The appeal will come before the university in the new year, when five members will be appointed to hear it.

Police Investigate Death

BURNABY, B.C., Dec. 30.—Police are investigating the death of Frederick Andrews, who was found shot in his home at 214 Thirteenth Avenue, early this morning. A revolver and a note requested that his relatives be notified of his death, were found in the room. He is believed to have a wife living in England. An inquest will be held Thursday morning.

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NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

Prairie Eskimos Continue On Rosy Path of Victory

Defeat Portland Rosebuds by Three Goals to Two—Winners Gain Early Lead in Rough Period and Clamp on Airtight Defence to Hold It

PORTLAND, Dec. 30.—Playing fast and strenuous hockey here tonight, Edmonton continued its string of victories by defeating the Rosebuds three goals to two, in a Western Hockey League game. The Buds played hard to overcome the Eskimos' lead in the final period, but they were not equal to the task.

Gagne shot the first goal for Edmonton, 5:03. Stanley took the puck down the ice and lost it in front of the Portland goal. Gagne, however, met the flying disc from the side and banged it past McCusker. Play in the first period was very rough, Edmonton's body checking featuring the session. The Rosebuds got twelve shots on the Eskimos' goal to seven by Edmonton, but most of them were long tries.

A Pretty Goal

Play in the second period had just got nicely started when Stanley, unassisted, registered the second counter for the visitors. It was a pretty one. The Rosebuds' first tally came when Irvin took the puck on a pass from Hay and dented the Northerners' net with a spectacular shot. It was just five seconds before the period ended that Shore added Edmonton's third goal. It came out of a grand mixup in front of the Portland net. McCusker was drawn out and Trapp tried to save by falling on the rubber, but it trickled in between the posts. The play was strenuous throughout. Keats and Traub were routed for taking a swing at each other.

In the final canto Irvin, with a fine exhibition of speed, smashed his way down the ice through the Eskimo defense and shot a hard one at Stuart, who caught the puck with his chest pad. It bounded back to the ice and Stuart followed it out, hoping to prevent a score. Townsend, who had followed Irvin down the ice, beat Stuart to the disc and sagged the net with a furious shot.

On Defensive

Edmonton finished the game playing more on the defensive, while Portland resorted to long but unavailing shots and risky passes.

The Line-Up

Edmonton	Position	Portland
Stuart	Goal	McCusker
Shore	Defence	Traub
Stanley	Defence	Trapp
Keats	Forward	Irvin
Gagne	Forward	Townsend
Sheppard	Forward	Hay
Goldsworthy	Sub.	Doraty
Anderson	Sub.	McCormick
Boucher	Sub.	MVeigh
Scott	Sub.	Dutkowski

Summary

First Period—1, Edmonton, Gagne from Stanley, 5:03.

Second Period—2, Edmonton, Stanley, 4:15; 3, Portland, Irvin, 3:24; 4, Edmonton, Shore, 12:16.

Third Period—5, Portland, Townsend, from Irvin, 5:27.

"DUKE" KEATS

Veteran skipper of the Edmonton Eskimos, who will attempt to lead his men to victory over Lester Patrick's world champion Cougars at the Willows Arena tomorrow afternoon. Fresh from the victory over the Portland Rosebuds last night the "Iron Duke" and his gang will arrive here today and will rest up in preparation for the big fight tomorrow. It will be their first appearance of the season here and a record crowd is expected to be on hand to watch the ice duel. Keats packs a deadly shot with him and is out with the leaders in the scoring column.

Canadiens Trim Montreal Maroons

Win Strenuous Hockey Game by 7 to 4—Senators and Americans Victorious

MONTREAL, Dec. 30.—Canadiens uncorked the surprise of the local N.H.L. season when they trimmed the smart Montreal Maroons here tonight, 7-4, in a game which bristled with action, much of it to the strenuous and unorthodox hockey which occasionally breaks out when the two local teams clash. One incident caused an uproar and led to the suspension of Billy Boucher, of Canadiens, after the game and to the arest of a spectator.

Senators Win

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 30.—The strong Ottawa team, leaders of the N.H.L., clearly demonstrated their superiority when they trounced Pittsburgh here tonight, to the tune of five to nothing, in a game replete with action, thrills and bitter fighting.

Irish Defeated

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—A green tide that continually threatened was finally turned back by the New York Americans in their National Hockey League clash with Toronto tonight after eight minutes overtime play, when "Shorty" Green netted the puck to break a tie and give Rickard's men a 2-1 win over the Irish. The game, full of thrilling close play, was of the kind that kept 8,000 fans in a constant uproar.

Racing at Tijuana

First Race, Six Furlongs—Marse John, 109 (Baker), $3.40, $2.40, $2.60; Cuba, 106 (Sylvia), $3.20, $2.80; Fleer, 101 (Corbett), $3.20. Time 1:13 3-5.

Second Race, Five Furlongs—Ray Reese, 100 (Hexam), $4.40, $2.80, $2.40; Shasta Bally, 97 (Neal), $3.80, $3.20; All Mum, 99 (Huntamer), $4.20. Time 1:01 4-5.

Third Race, Mile and One-Sixteenth—Hackamore, 98 (Jackson), $20.80, $7.20, $4.60; Bowsprit, 108 (Buckley), $3.80, $5.00; Mannikin II., 111 (Taylor), $8.00. Time 1:48.

Fourth Race, Five Furlongs—Norfield, 115 (Petzold), $6.20, $3.20, $3.60; Shasta Limited, 113 (Roberts), $3.00, $3.40; Marcheta, 111 (Roach), $6.80. Time 1:01.

Fifth Race, Five and a Half Furlongs—Pawnbroker, 107 (Mex), $28.40, $7.40, $4.60; Miss Caltha, 103 (Sylvia), $5.80, $4.00; Joe V., 107 (Renn), $4.20. Time 1:07.

Sixth Race, Six Furlongs—Sunnyland, 12 (Baker), $3.60, $2.60, $2.20; Otarer, 102 (Munden), $4.20, $2.80; General Thatcher, 120 (Schaefer), $3.60. Time 1:11.

Seventh Race, Mile and a Quarter—Nebraska Lad, 106 (Buckley), $4.60, $2.80, $2.40; Rallim, 103 (Hunjarher), $5.20, $4.40; Pop Ryan, 93 (West), $3.40. Time 2:06 3-5.

Eighth Race, One Mile—Not Enough, 109 (Munden), $2.60, $2.60, $2.60; Isaman, 109 (Burns), $5.40, $4.80; Polo Star, 104 (Buckley), $3.80. Time 1:39 4-5.

Overnight Entries

First Race, Five and a Half Furlongs—Marvellite, 95; Bonnie Gold, 95; Aggie A., 95; Eleen Norberg, 95; La Shasta, 98; Pacifist, 101; Betty O'Brien, 102; Daisy Wood, 108; Gold Boy, 109; Bontonera, 113.

Second Race, Five Furlongs—Big Wig, 108; Harrigan's Heir, 108; General Fryer, 108; Charlotta Smith, 108; Ringleader, 108; Battle Bent, 108; Blue Miss, 108; Alice Harvey, 108; Lamstead, 108; Raffles, 108; Geo. Starr, 111; Midnight Bell, 111; Mouxie, 111; Coombs, 114; Darrell J., 108; Rose Roberts, 114; Tom Green, 114; Little Hope, 111.

Third Race, Mile and Seventy Yards—Montona, 101, Seawrack, 101; Smiling, 101; Royal Oak, 101; Sweet and Low, 101; Hence, 101; Lady Longridge, 101; Biddiedee, 101; Chilliwack, 106 Sunbow, 109; Hal Wright, 111.

Fourth Race, Mile and Seventy Yards—Nona Marie, 91; Little Reb, 91; McCadden, 99; Pie, 99; Mint Julep, 101; Chiapas, 101; Wracklane, 102; Mart Bunch, 104; Reelfoot, 104; Alamour, 106; Jay Mac, 106; Torsida, 106; Dumbfounder, 109.

Fifth Race, Six Furlongs—Tailteann, 96; Full Point, 97; Parnell, 97; Doc McMahon, 104; Dr. K., 104; Kingman, 106; Confluente, 108; Rivera, 109; Polo Star, 111.

Sixth Race, Mile and Seventy Yards—The Falconer, 100; Lady Leonid, 104; Seth's Memory, 104; Devil Girl, 105; Gunsight, 105; Pest, 107; Corfield, 107; Worthman, 107; Extra Edition, 107; Wood Lady, 108.

Seventh Race, One Mile—El Cid, 94; Subtle, 94; El Roble, 101; Kulnham, 102; Sophia Goldman, 102; Perhaps, 102; Bugler, 106; Spirea, 108; Louis A., 109.

Eighth Race, Six Furlongs—Cordon Rouge, 104; Duty Boy, 104; Green Spring, 104; Belle Wood, 107; Brocher John, 107; Al Hotfoot, 108; Mauna Loa, Sequen, 108; Chopsticks, 109; My Daddy, 110; John Morrill, 110; Witticism, 111; Excuse Me, 112; Wood Lake, 113.

Miami Golf Tournament Won by Willie Klein

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 30.—Willie Klein, Wheatley Hills, L.I., professional, won the Miami golf tournament today at Hialeah. Klein, who tied for second honors at the close of the first day's play, yesterday turned in a card of 69 in the afternoon round to give him a low score of 289.

Jock Hutchison, former British open champion, who led the field during the morning matches, finished runner-up, three strokes behind Klein with 292.

New England Wants Real Amateur Hockey

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—A campaign to develop a strictly amateur hockey game which will include the opening of numerous playground rinks here this Winter to stimulate the schoolboys' interest and will lead eventually, its sponsors hope, to similar action throughout the country, is the aim of the New England American Athletic Union.

"Ice hockey, as far as American competition in the next Olympics at Amsterdam goes, will be a strictly amateur proposition," declared Wm. Prout, vice-president of the American Olympic Association, and the only United States member of the Amateur International Athletic Federation.

"We want to develop hockey and feel that going after the youngsters is our only hope. There will be no more Canadian interpretation of amateurism as far as our hockey goes. We intend to stand by our interpretation of the amateur as defined by the Amateur Athletic Union."

Old Country Football

LONDON, Dec. 30.—In a friendly soccer match today Preston North End defeated the Corinthians by 5-3.

Morton defeated Aberdeen by 2-0 in a Scottish Football Association First Division game.

In a Rugby League match Halifax was beaten by Huddersfield by 11-8.

Following the Puck With the Amateur Ice Hockeyists

How They Stand

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Sheiks	3	3	0	0	6
Tillicums	3	2	1	0	4
Colonist	3	0	2	1	1
Navy	3	0	2	1	1

Goal Averages

	G.	A.	Pts.
Miller (Sheiks)	10	1	11
Oatman (Tillicums)	7	1	8
Foster (Sheiks)	7	0	7
Temple (Colonist)	5	0	5
Burnett (Sheiks)	4	1	5
Forde (Tillicums)	2	0	2
Beicher (Tillicums)	2	0	2
Rust (Sheiks)	2	0	2
Wilson (Colonist)	1	0	1
Glazan (Tillicums)	1	0	1
Fest (Navy)	1	0	1
Fitzsimmons (Navy)	1	0	1

Look for Good Season

Another amateur hockey season is in progress and from the attendance at the first three games it looks as if the simon-pures are in for another good season. The boys so far have been putting up a good, clean brand of hockey and all they need is the continued support to help them through.

Amateur hockey cannot be run on a shoe string, as many people think. There are uniforms, skates, sticks, practices to pay for and many other odds and ends to get and for this the firms, clubs and organizations supporting get nothing unless there is a surplus in the receipts at the end of the year.

This year, through the British Columbia play-off series being called earlier than previous years, a quick getaway was necessary in order to declare the champions and to pick the players for the all-star team. Some teams had only one practice, while others were fortunate enough to secure the ice to hold a couple of workouts. Considering this big handicap, the teams did their best to give the fans their money's worth and a word of congratulation is, no doubt, in order to the four managers. The 800 or so railbirds who wended their way to the Arena saw a couple of games that were a credit to the players.

Right at His Best

Late arrivals at the Arena last Monday night missed a scintillating play by Ross Oatman, of the Tillicums in their game against The Colonist. Oatman took the puck from the face-off of a penalty, zigzagged his way through the newsies' defence and slipped the rubber into the webbing for a sparkling goal. Ross this season is looking much better than last and in the three games has been an important factor in the clubmen's scoring column.

Anybody who has seen Eddie and Ross in action would not be scared to lay a "fiver" that they were brothers. Their style, in skating and stickhandling, is almost identical and they are built on about the same lines. Ross says he would rather be a banker than a hockey player, so there is no chance for any scouts securing his signature on the dotted line.

The return of Ross Miller to the city after a year's absence is a welcome addition. Miller has been showing everything that makes a hockey player and is at present the high man in the individual scoring column.

Another welcome addition to the league is the entry of the Navy. Although not as strong as they might be, they have put up some stiff fights and have secured a big band of supporters from the stands.

When the holiday season is over the four teams will be able to secure several new players who have been too busy to get into the game and accordingly a better brand of hockey will be the result. At least seven new players, all of whom are highly rated, will be seen in action as soon as the present festive season has passed into history.

Good Old Fitz

The ever-popular Percy Fitzsimmons, skipper of the Navy, received a big hand on his appearance with the tars on the opening night. "Fitz" when on the ice is the backbone of the tars' team and his words of encouragement have a great effect on his teammates. He was on the sick list last game but will be out on Monday again.

The work of Alex. Straith and Percy Watson in goal for the Navy and Tillicums, respectively, has been outstanding this season. Both have had more than their share of the play in all their games but they have proved capable of holding the responsibility.

Hughie Burnett is going as good as ever and looks like he is due to break his record for scoring. So far he has notched four and assisted in one, which brings his total points to five.

Wilson and Temple, of The Colonist, have been showing flashes in their performances and look like sure candidates for the all-star team. Wilson is a "two-gun" man and has a dandy shot with either left or right.

Next Monday's game between The Colonist and Sheiks should be a thriller and officials are looking forward to a record house. The newsies have not been able to get going so far but fans will agree they have the material which will give the elders all they want if they can only find their stride.

Sailors Wallop Garrison Team

Run in Seven Goals Before Defenders Aroused—Drake, of Navy, Does Hat Trick

The Navy soccer eleven ran wild at Beacon Hill yesterday and piled up seven goals on the Garrison Wednesday League representatives before their opponents realized they were in the game at all. The sailors sprung somewhat of a surprise on the Tommies when they trotted out two players who had played on the United Services Saturday eleven, but had since joined hands with the mid-week representatives. These men proved a tower of strength to the sailor men, and enabled them to taste the fruits of victory for the first time this season. Drake, of the Navy, performed the hat trick in the first half when he beat Petterson, the Garrison net custodian, for three consecutive goals in quick order. Roberts scored four, Thwaites one and Bracey one, from a penalty kick. The Garrison goals were both scored from scrimmages in front of the Navy goal, Henry being credited with one and Kemp with the other. The score is a fair representation of the play, as the Navy had their opponents outclassed in almost every branch of the game.

Sergeant Spiers refereed, and the teams were:

Navy—Barr; Johnston and Quinn; Freshwater, Bracey and Gleave; Grosvenor, Drake, Roberts, Thwaites and Dyson.

Garrison—Petterson; Morrison and Watt; Mitchell, Bryson and White; Bischard, Kemp, Brown, Eggenburger and Henry.

Announce Draw of Mixed Foursome Competition At Uplands Tomorrow

The draw and starting times for the mixed foursome competition to be played at the Uplands Golf Club on New Year's Day in aid of the V.O.N. are as follows:

10:00—Miss Moss and A. Sheret with Mrs. M. Cameron and S. J. Halls.

10:05—Mrs. S. J. Halls and John Cameron with Mrs. F. Wilding and C. Morrison.

10:10—Miss S. Fraser and J. A. Cameron with Miss K. Wilson and W. Loveland.

10:15—Mrs. W. G. Wilson and A. M. Boyd with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Unsworth.

10:20—Mrs. A. M. Boyd and W. Mackay with Mrs. F. C. Elliott and J. P. Forde.

10:25—Miss G. Maxwell and R. L. Challoner with Miss Cameron and J. Savident.

10:30—Mrs. E. Thomson and E. J. Naylor with Miss J. Angus and R. D. Travis.

10:35—Miss E. Rose and P. Edmonds with Miss B. Morley and A. C. Falk.

10:40—Miss Hiscocks and H. E. Hunnings with Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hepburn.

10:45—Mrs. Jas. Ellis and P. Austin with Mrs. Fairhairn and A. F. Thomas.

10:50—Mrs. Vaughan Roberts and J. F. Thompson with Mrs. H. Sanders and H. R. Allan.

10:55—Miss Wolfenden and J. Ellis with Mrs. Menendez and T. Thirkell.

11:00—Miss E. M. Mills and E. C. F. Allen with Mrs. Nickson and A. R. Sanders.

11:05—Mr. and Mrs. R. Peachey with Miss K. Fraser and F. H. Blashfield.

11:10—Mrs. R. L. Pocock and F. Lewin with Miss M. E. Young and V. R. Gravlin.

Visitors or golfers, other than members of the club, may take part in the competition on payment of green fees and entry fee. Should any of the foursomes wish to start at a different time from that drawn they may do so by arranging with the starter.

Trial Starts of Suit Against "Chick" Evans To Recover Large Sum

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Trial of the Dixmoor Golf Club suit against Charles "Chick" Evans, jr., and seven other former officials of the club for the recovery of $178,000 which, it is claimed, belongs to the club, was started yesterday in the superior court.

The petition charges that the defendants bought a tract of land for $78,000, later reselling it to the club for $178,000. Other deals, it is charged, resulted in $59,000 more being paid the eight men.

An accounting and the return of $178,000 were asked.

Duncan Beats Westholme In Badminton Matches

DUNCAN, Dec. 30.—A team from the Duncan Badminton Club defeated the Westholme Club at the Agricultural Hall here last night by a score of six matches to two.

The scores follow, the Duncan players being the first named in each instance:

Mixed Doubles

F. A. Hall and Miss Rudkin defeated R. Dobell and Miss Jones, 15-4, 15-10.

K. Craig and Mrs. Dawson-Thomas defeated K. Tweedie and Mrs. Gibbs, 15-9, 15-10.

S. J. Westcott and Mrs. Craig defeated B. Devitt and Mrs. Gibbs, 15-4, 15-9.

L. Henslowe and Miss Sherwin lost to A. Howe and Miss Jones, 15-6, 6-15, 7-15.

Ladies' Doubles

Miss Rudkin and Mrs. Dawson-Thomas defeated Mrs. Gibbs and Miss Jones, 15-7, 15-7.

Mrs. Craig and Miss Sherwin lost to Mrs. Gibbs and Miss Jones, 10-15, 7-15.

Men's Doubles

Hall and Craig defeated Tweedie and Dobell, 15-2, 15-1.

Westcott and Henslowe defeated Devitt and Howe, 15-5, 15-7.

ART GAGNE

Star forward of the Edmonton Eskimos, who will be seen in action here at the Willows Arena tomorrow afternoon against the Victoria Cougars. Gagne is one of the most spectacular players in the circuit and carries a shot that is deadly. He is among the first five scorers in the league and has thirteen points to his credit.

"Slim" Halderson Is Ready to Take Place On Team Tomorrow

Definite announcement was made last night by Manager Lester Patrick, of the Victoria Cougars, that "Slim" Halderson would be back in harness for the game against the Edmonton Eskimos, to be played at the Willows Arena here tomorrow afternoon, at 3:30. The news will, no doubt, fill the railbirds with joy and should be an extra drawing card for those who follow the fortunes of the world champs.

A specially constructed steel brace did the trick. At the workout held on Tuesday a steel pad was used, but it worried the tall fellow considerably and another was made. Using this yesterday in the practice, "Slim" went through the hour's grind, and on coming off the ice remarked he could feel no pain from his ankle and was ready to do his bit in the match against the pride of Edmonton.

All the rest of the boys looked as "fit as fiddles" at the practice, and each is eagerly waiting to avenge the defeat which they were subjected to while they were the guests at the Eskimos' home town on December 23.

Judging from the attendance at former matinee performances there should be a packed house waiting when the Cougars take the ice.

Tombstone Competition Is Won by Mrs. Easton

DUNCAN, Dec. 30.—There was a turn-out of sixteen competitors for the tombstone competition among the lady members of the Cowichan Club here yesterday for prizes presented by the captain, Mrs. J. S. Robinson. Mrs. Easton won the first prize, planting her stake close to the last green. Mrs. A. C. Johnston came second, and Mrs. R. T. Barrie won the consolation. Those taking part in the competition were: Mrs. Easton, Mrs. A. C. Johnston, Mrs. Morten, Mrs. W. B. Harper, Mrs. A. H. Peterson, Miss M. Gibb, Mrs. K. F. Duncan, Miss Robertson, Mrs. Boyd Wallis, Miss K. Powel, Mrs. H. W. Dickie, Mrs. W. B. Powel, Mrs. H. N. Watson, Miss Peel, Mrs. R. T. Barrie and Miss Watson.

Following the competition, Mrs. Robinson acted as hostess to the competitors, served tea at the clubhouse and presented the prizes.

Sportive Punches

By the "Old 'Un"

The next important sporting event in local annals will be the annual "invasion" of the various athletic teams of the University of British Columbia.

This annual invasion by the Varsity "boys and girls" (How Old Country undergrads would hate to be called that!) has grown considerably in scope since it originated in war years with just a Rugby match.

That was in the days when Rugby here was in danger of passing out temporarily, pending a resurrection, as all the players old enough and young enough and healthy enough had answered the first call to the front, or even anticipated it.

The V.I.A.A. did good work in at least keeping the old (oval) ball rolling and the matches played here between the Varsity ruggers and the local club team of has-beens and young novices were the forerunners of the later friendly "invasions," with arms of all forces so to speak, which the Varsity has since made as the guests of the V.I.A.A., the J.B.A.A. and the Victoria College, successively.

The University has grown in strength athletically, and it is to be hoped intellectually, since those days of the first invasion, and the annual event usually produces some keen contests, with the Varsity winning more of the honors than they used to in the earlier years.

Victoria is always glad to see and welcome the young men and women and the Old 'Un hopes that they will have as good a time as, or better than, they have had in former years.

They generally bring a good big contingent of non-playing supporters with them and the ball which winds up the festivities is usually a most enjoyable and festive event.

Except, of course, when some careless person puts boracic acid in the lemonade (it was lemonade, wasn't it?) in mistake for powdered sugar!

And on New Year's Day the COUGARS will be back licking their hurts and ready to give their opponents a licking, too.

Whether it was the number nine sweater we have heard of that was the jinx, or whatever it was, the Old 'Un thinks it just as well that most of the casualities occurred at the early part of the season.

Because most of the clubs get their share sooner or later in the proceedings from the nature of the game, which is no pink tea affair, and the luck cannot but turn. A wounded cougar is a far more dangerous animal than one that is fat, full-fed and enjoying an easy life.

That was a nice CHRISTMAS card the team sent the local fans from CALGARY. Their NEW YEAR'S greeting on home ice is likely to be just as cheering.

Students to Make Great Invasion Here Tomorrow

One of Largest Sports Programmes Ever Arranged Is Carded for Holidays—Ice Hockey, Rugby, Soccer, Basketball, Swimming and Badminton

What promises to be one of the largest sports programmes ever assembled to be staged in this city is carded to take place on Friday and Saturday, when the University of British Columbia students, numbering around the 500 mark, will be here on their annual invasion. Almost every indoor and outdoor Winter sport which is played in these parts finds its place on the card. The students will begin to arrive on tomorrow afternoon's boat.

The New Year's programme is a lengthy one, while on Saturday the main features of the invasion will take place. In addition to the long list of events to be staged in connection with the collegians' invasion, a number of other regularly scheduled events brings the sport list to gigantic proportions. The complete programme and times are as follows:

Friday

10:00 a.m.—Y.M.C.A. junior road race.
10:30 a.m.—Y.M.C.A. senior road race.
11:00 a.m.—Soccer match, Wednesday and Saturday leagues.
3:30 p.m.—Victoria vs. Edmonton, professional hockey at Arena.
5:30 p.m.—Swimming gala at Crystal Garden.

Saturday

10:30 a.m.—Basketball at the High School:
U.B.C. intermediate "B" vs. Victoria Y.M.C.A.
U.B.C. ladies' senior "B" vs. Victoria College.
U.B.C. intermediate "A" vs. Christ Church.
U.B.C. intermediate "A" vs. Christ Church.
11:00 a.m.—Varsity ice hockey team vs. Victoria amateurs.
2:00 p.m.—Badminton at Armories: U.B.C. vs. Garrison.
2:00 p.m.—Soccer at Willows: Victoria Veterans vs. U.B.C.
2:30 p.m.—Grass hockey at Oak Bay:
U.B.C. men vs. Victoria Club.
U.B.C. ladies vs. Victoria College.
2:30 p.m.—Intermediate rugby at High School: U.B.C. vs. Victoria College.
3:15 p.m.—Rugby at Willows: U.B.C. vs. Victoria.
7:00 p.m.—Basketball at the High School:
U.B.C. ladies' senior "A" vs. Fidelis.
U.B.C. senior "A" vs. First United Church.

Boys and Juniors Are Nearing Final Rounds Of Tennis Tournament

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Fifteen players out of an original entry of more than 150 stars from schools and colleges of the country remained tonight in the fight for the national indoor boys' and junior tennis championships after three days of play in the Seventh Regiment Armory. Warren Coen, jr., Kansas City, won four matches today. He advanced to the semi-finals of the junior event, to the round before the semi-finals in the boys' fixture, and to the third round of the junior doubles.

Paired with Donald Strachan, of Philadelphia, Coen triumphed over William Rand, of Tuckahoe, N.Y., and J. H. Pitman in the doubles, 6-4, 7-5.

Hon. Geo. Lambton Retires as Trainer

Has Won All Blue Ribbons of English Turf With Earl of Derby's Horses

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Almost the last of noblemen horse trainers, the Honourable George Lambton is retiring from his profession with all the blue ribbons of the English turf in his possession. The honorable George has trained the horses of the Earl of Derby since 1893 and has won the coveted classics, the Derby, the Oaks, the St. Leger and the Eclipse stakes. The trainer and his noble employer crowned their racing careers in 1924 by winning the Derby with Sansovino, after more than thirty years of effort.

George Lambton is the fifth son of the late Earl of Durham.

Grass Hockey Notes

On New Year's Day there will be a return grass hockey match between Whites and Colors at 2:30 p.m. at Oak Bay Park. The team to represent the Victoria Grass Hockey Club against the B.C. University on Saturday will be as follows: Booth, Temple, Currie, Martin, Muncy, Pollard, Boidero, Bredin, Carr, Lefevre and Giles. C. V. Milton will umpire and the game will be played at Oak Bay starting at 2:30 p.m.

Helen Wills Starts On European Tour

Playing Farewell Game in Men's Tournament—Also Making Success of Art

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Miss Helen Wills, the Berkeley girl who holds the national feminine tennis championship of the United States, leaves tomorrow on a tour to the Old World to conquer new worlds of tennis. Her friends hope that she will have opportunity to meet Miss Lenglen, when she visits France. Today Miss Wills planned to play her farewell game as a member of the men's doubles team in the championship tournament at the Berkeley Tennis Club, her home court. Because of her ability the club directors voted to permit her to compete in strictly men's tournaments. Victory came to Miss Wills today from another line of endeavor, her art.

A magazine of nation-wide circulation sent her word that one of her drawings had been accepted for publication and others would be acceptable. Many of Miss Wills' sketches, depicting youthful tennis players in action, have been published in California papers and magazines.

"No, there is no likelihood of my giving up tennis for art," said Miss Wills. "The two, I find, go very well together."

Vic King and McDonald Box Three-Round Draw

VANCOUVER, Dec. 30.—Though Vic King, bantam champion of Australia, and Hector McDonald, of Vancouver, boxed to a three-round draw in a pretty bout at a smoker held under the auspices of the Vancouver Veterans' Council at the Drill Hall on Tuesday night, there were two real fights in which the crowd, which packed the hall, took great interest.

Outstanding was the toe-to-toe slugging match of Harry Anderson and Kid Sullivan, which ended in a draw after a vicious four-round battle. The pair, billed as 140-pounders, showed speed all the way and were each out to destroy the good looks of the other. Anderson had a slight advantage in the first two rounds and in the second he floored Sullivan for a count of nine.

New Westminster Beats Kamloops Basket Team

VANCOUVER, Dec. 30.—Kamloops basketers met their second defeat in three starts on the Coast when they were beaten by New Westminster Y.M.C.A., 31-24 at the Royal City on Tuesday night. The score at the end of the first half was 21-4 for Westminster.

Siki No Hoarder

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Battling Siki, Senegalese boxer who once held the world's light-heavyweight championship, left an estate of less than $600, it was shown by papers filed today by the widow asking for letters of administration.

During his ring career Siki won what was regarded as a considerable fortune. He was found slain two weeks ago.

Wrestling at Denver

DENVER, Col., Dec. 30.—Alan Eustace, Kansas heavyweight wrestler, defeated Wallace Dugid, Canadian heavyweight, in straight falls here last night. The Kansan took the first fall in 42:13 with a half-Nelson and crotch hold, and the second in 12:21 with a flying headlock.

Joe "Toots" Mendt defeated Taro Miyake, Japanese wrestler, in a jiu jitsu bout. Miyake was unable to continue after being thrown twice.

Bowling Record Claimed

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—A world record two-man bowling average of 273½ is claimed by F. F. Stevens, jr., and Jacob Eye, Brooklyn, who rolled a perfect 300 score and 247 respectively in doubles' competition this week.

Rota Ruan Bowlers Win

ROTA RUAN, N.Z., Dec. 30.—The Rota Ruan Bowling Club today defeated the touring British bowlers, 169-143.

ROUNDING THIRD

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CHAPTER XXV

A Play That Won a Pennant

Rossman's collapse placed Detroit in a sad predicament. We had won the pennant in 1907 and 1908, but we could never win it a third time if Rossman remained in the lineup. In a few days every team in the American League would know how to beat us easily. Such things travel fast in baseball. Because we had been champions twice it was certain that no one would be eager to help us out. I could not use Rossman at first, so I tried other players there, but none of them fitted into the position. Finally I succeeded in getting Tom Jones from St. Louis. The Browns wanted Rossman because of his hitting, and decided they could play him in the outfield. They had a good substitute first baseman, and so they were able to send Jones to us.

It so happened that the first game Jones played for Detroit was against Philadelphia. It was the start of a four-game series. Philadelphia was the team we had to beat if we wanted to win the pennant again. In the first inning Philadelphia jammed bases with one out. The next batter, a left-handed hitter, cracked the first ball pitched to Jones. He scooped it up, threw home, got the runner, and was back on first in time to take the catcher's throw and complete a double play. We won the game because of Jones' play. And this break so upset the Athletics that we won the remaining three games, making a clean sweep of the series and putting them out of the pennant race.

Most Important Play

I always regarded Jones' play as the most important of the season. Had Rossman been on first in that situation, he would either have watched the man score without throwing the ball, or he would have heaved it over the catcher's head and two runs would have been scored. We would have lost the series and the pennant, for we needed that series to repeat as American League champions.

One first baseman who will always live in American League history was Jiggs Donohue. Next to the pitching staff, Donohue was instrumental in winning the pennant and world championship for the weak-hitting Chicago White Sox in 1906. Donohue was not a good hitter and not a great fielder, but he had a high competitive spirit. He was aggressive, game and a fighter from the time he stepped on the field, the guiding genius of the White Sox. Just before the world series of 1906, at a club meeting, it was proposed that the Cubs and White Sox agree on an even distribution of the world series purse. This would give each player of the two teams an equal sum of money. It was here that Donohue got up and shouted: "There ain't goin' to be no split. We take the big end or the little end; they got to lick us to get the big end."

Donohue stepped out and saw that the White Sox got the big end. His play in that series was sheer genius. I shall discuss it in a later chapter, particularly as it related to Rohe, a recruit, who reached the height of fame in those games and then dropped out of sight.

George Kelly, of the Giants, is one of the great first basemen of the game. Kelly stands six feet three inches, and has an enormous reach. He is a wonderful target for his infielders. His great reach enables him to get high throws that no other first baseman could land, and also he is able to get wide ones and low ones. He is a strong and hard hitter, and intelligent. Kelly was a pitcher before he turned to first base, and as a pitcher he had a zipping fast ball, but it was straight as a string, and therefore of little value in pitching. However, this fast ball makes Kelly the best-throwing first-sacker of his day.

Like Hal Chase

Lu Blue more resembles Hal Chase in style than any man since the days of Chase. Blue is supple, quick, fast, agile; he plays exceptionally deep and covers much ground; he is not so good a hitter as Chase, nor is he quite up to the Chase standard as a fielder.

Joe Judge, of Washington, is an intelligent first-sacker, but he would be more valuable to his club if he was not so easily hurt. Walter Pipp is a dependable hitter, but not so good in fielding as Blue or Judge. Sheely, of Chicago, is a good hitter and a fine target, but slow.

The National League has several excellent first basemen besides Kelly. There is Jim Bottomley, of St. Louis, a good hitter, a good fielder, an excellent left-handed thrower, good on ground balls, and particularly good on foul flies. Much the same applies to Charlie Grimm, except that Grimm is more aggressive and flashier, but not in Bottomley's class at bat. Jacques Fournier is a fair fielder. His chief value lies in his slugging.

Wide Broadcasting Programme Being Planned to Welcome in 1926

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—With the chimes in the tower of Parliament in London helping to ring in America's New Year, the most extensive and elaborate international radio broadcasting programme in history is being planned for the advent of the year 1926.

General James G. Harboard, president of the Radio Corporation of America, announced plans today for world-wide broadcasting, which in this country will have its focal point at the high-powered experimental station of the corporation at Bound Brook, N.J.

Operatic stars in New York, the Marine Band in Washington, and the Symphony Orchestra in Rochester, N.Y., will be among the features of the programme which will be broadcast across the seas, re-broadcast for the British Isles and the Continent by the British Broadcasting Company, and again re-broadcast in Germany, atmospheric conditions permitting. A chain of stations throughout the United States will re-broadcast the programme for Americans.

The programme is expected to begin with the pealing of the chimes of "Big Ben" in London, which will be picked up at Bound Brook and re-broadcast throughout this country. Preceding the United States musical programme, an official spokesman will send greetings to the listening world. His words will be repeated by linguists in French, German, Italian, Spanish, Polish, Swedish and Japanese.

The programme, according to General Herboard, is intended as a world-wide demonstration of radio-communication and radio's possibilities in the international field. For the gathering of technical data as to reception conditions throughout the world, official "listening posts" will be established throughout the United States and in such points as London, Paris, Berlin, Rome, Warsaw, Honolulu and Tokio.

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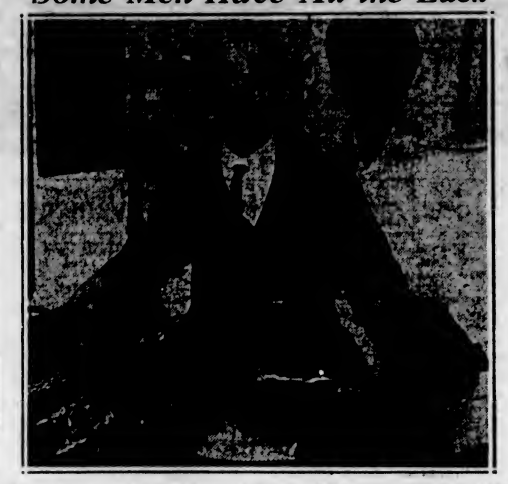
Strong Teams Chosen For International Soccer in Seattle

SEATTLE, Dec. 30.—The charity soccer game to be played at Denny Field, New Year's Day, between picked teams representing Washington and British Columbia should be one of the best ever staged in the Northwest, according to the elaborate collection of talent which has been lined up for the contest, the proceeds of which will go to the Orthopedic Hospital. The line-up of the rival teams follow:

British Columbia		Washington
Aitken	goal	Davies
Dryborough	lb	Davis
Walters	rb	Daly
Martin	lh	McKillican
McQuattie	ch	Craig
Delaney	rh	Barwick
Kerr	ol	Harian
Howis	il	Hannis
Gemmell	centre	Bennett
Lang	lr	Griffiths
Smith	rr	Hardy

Willesden magistrate: Does your husband keep the peace since he was bound over? Wife: Worse than that, sire, he never speaks

Some Men Have All the Luck



There appears to be no limit to the good fortune of a British laborer named Hunter Charles Rogers. Three years ago, when gardening at Cobham, he mysteriously became the owner of pictures which he claimed as being by Constable, Correggio, Cuyp and Hoppner. He refused an offer of $90,000 for them. He is now the possessor of the MSS. of Shakespeare's plays, which he found on a Warwickshire estate a few weeks ago. He is shown with some of the latter find.

Nearly Six Hundred Children Are Entertained at Rotary Club Tree

Wonderful Christmas Programme, Including Generous Tea, "Community Sing," Lantern Entertainment, and Distribution of Presents by Santa

"Bless their hearts! There's another Christmas party over! Great fun, but hard work, and I'm beginning to feel glad that I'll be able in a day or two to harness up my reindeer and start for my own little quiet cabin up at the North Pole!"

That was Santa's little aside yesterday afternoon when he had finished handing presents to six hundred children who attended the Rotary Club Christmas tree. He was shaking bits of orange peel and tinsel paper out of his tunic and whiskers, tidying up a little before proceeding to one or two other "trees" at which he had to officiate. But the Rotary Club one was quite the biggest of the week, and he felt that with his duties over there his time in Victoria was indeed limited.

This Rotary Club affair was a wonderful occasion for six hundred children who were the special guests of the afternoon. It was also a wonderful sight for the few grown-ups who were privileged to be "in on it."

Early Party

The party began at half past two, and by three o'clock the dozens and dozens of tables were filled with bright-eyed youngsters, with an occasional mother. There was no loss of time waiting for the arrival of tea, as sandwiches and cake were already on the prettily-decorated tables, and the children "fell to" as soon as ordinary politeness allowed. A retinue of ushers furnished from the Rotary Club membership attended to the seating of the children, and a bevy of "Rotarienne," under the direction of Mrs. Herbert Pendray, brought in tea, coffee and milk.

By three o'clock there was not an empty seat in the hall, and mothers were asked to take their smaller children on their knees to make room for the later arrivals. For the next half hour it was an animated scene of little folk enjoying the feast of good things provided by their kind hosts. After cake, ice cream cones were distributed. In the meantime crackers had been pulled, and gay head-dresses and piercing notes of horns and other small instruments added to the animation of things.

Lantern Pictures

There was a delightful little entertainment between tea and the Christmas tree. The latter, twinkling with beautiful colored electric lights kindly lent for the occasion by Messrs. Hawkins & Hayward, was well-nigh forgotten by the youngsters while they watched the lantern entertainment given by Mr. Albert Maynard. The pictures told the story of Alice in Wonderland, introducing Alice herself, the March hare, the Griffon, the Cheshire Cat, the White Queen, and all the other delightful characters; and there followed some wonderful illustrations of wild birds and wild animals, some views of Old Victoria, and, finally, some of the episodes from Gulliver's Travels.

The Rotary Club orchestra, directed by Rotarian Jimmy Miller, in the meantime did some "tuning up," and a breezy interval was filled with a "Community Sing-Song," led by Rotarians Herbert Kent, James Hunter and Lamb (the last-mentioned gentleman got up in the garb of a very entertaining old tramp with a carpet-bag from which he distributed chocolate bars and other largesse). "Pack Up Your Troubles," "Yes, We've Got No Bananas," "It Ain't Goin' to Rain No More" and other songs of that ilk were joined in with great gusto by the older children.

Santa Arrives

Santa arrived at 3:45 punctually. A shiver of sleigh bells and a loud bang attracted all eyes in his direction, and a shriek of delight went up from six hundred small throats as they realized that Father Christmas was actually there.

He was brief and to the point; wished them all Ye Compliments of the Season and a hearty welcome to the Rotary entertainment; announced that he had just begun his preparations to go North when the invitation came for him to officiate at the distribution of gifts from this big tree; and said how surprised he was at the absence of snow from Victoria.

He then gave his instructions, which directed the children how to leave the room so that each would pass him and receive a gift. It was all carried out with amazing efficiency, and within half an hour the hall was almost deserted, although the corridors presented some animation from the children who loitered behind to try their new toys or to compare their presents with those of little companions. The covetable of all covetable gifts received by the boys were the hockey sticks and squirt-guns. Besides there were meccanos, tops, horns, sailing-boats, toy wagons, toy telephones, books and games of all kinds. For the girls there were dolls, books, dolls' beds, scooters, puzzles, bracelets, skipping-ropes, sugar-sticks, somersaulting clowns, and things of that kind. Rotarians stood at the exits and handed each child a bag of oranges, nuts and candy.

Splendid Entertainment

It was altogether a most generously-designed entertainment, and provided the first thing in the way of a Christmas treat that many of the youngsters had experienced. Several children had not even once before seen Santa Claus this year, and the happiness in their faces and those of their mothers was more than reward for any time or trouble that had been taken, Rotarians said.

The money for the treat was all subscribed by the individual members of the organization, and the children were collected through the Friendly Help, the Social Service, the Chief of Police, and other bodies which are constantly in touch with needy families which Santa Claus is likely to overlook. Immediately the names were received the Rotary Club sent its cordially-worded invitation, including the name of the mother.

Members who played an active part as ushers and assistants were Rotarians J. Hunter, E. Tomalin, E. Day, R. Mayhew, Alec Peden, H. Eagans, Sherritt, Leckie, Bartholomew, E. Hayward, J. Lamb, Herbert Kent, George Warren, T. O. McKay, H. Pendray, P. Schmeelk, W. Clubb, D. Evans, Jim McFarlane, George McGregor, B. Nachtrieb, Eakins, Dunlop, Murphy, F. Kidd, J. Clark, Bill Lemm and Capt. Goodlake. The ladies' committee in charge of Mrs. Herbert Pendray included Mesdames Lamb, Scurrah, Nachtrieb, J. Fletcher, Brenchley, Goodlake, Meyers, D. Evans, J. Adam and Frank Sehl.

The orchestra's personnel was as follows: Messrs. J. Miller (conductor), T. O. McKay, John Wood, Wilfred Gibson, J. Gilbert, Horace Pilmley, Frank Sehl, T. Angus, Butterfield and George Ozard.

Canadians in Long Beach Golf Tourney

LONG BEACH, Cal., Dec. 30.—The entry list for the $2,500 Long Beach open golf tournament at Virginia Country Club here, January 2 and 3, includes leading Canadian and American players. Entries will be accepted up to the opening of play Saturday.

Included in the entry list are the following Canadians: Bill Kinnear, Saskatoon; A. S. Macpherson, Brockville, Ont., and Audrey Key, Toronto.

McGill Wins Ski Race

QUEBEC, Dec. 30.—For the second time in two successive years McGill University carried off the honors in the international five-mile cross-country ski race here, when W. B. Thompson led a field of nine contestants and reached the finishing tape twenty seconds ahead of his nearest competitor, G. Tache, of Laval University.

Cardinal Mercier Spends Good Night

BRUSSELS, Dec. 30.—The physicians attending Cardinal Mercier, aged Primate of Belgium, who underwent an operation for a lesion of the stomach yesterday, found his condition so good this morning that they delayed their scheduled consultation until after noon. It was said unofficially, that the Cardinal had spent a good night and that his general condition was the normal one.

British South Africa produces more than half the world's annual gold output.

"The payment of magistrates is insufficient."

"I hope they are out on strike!"—Ruy Blas, P

Vancouver Island

Social Club Holds Progressive 500

The North Saanich Social Club held its regular weekly card party in the old school house. Progressive five hundred was played at fifteen tables. Winners of the prizes were Mrs. Lorenzen and Mr. Jeune. Supper was in charge of Mrs. Lansbury, who was assisted by Miss D. Norbury and Miss K. Watts, after which dancing took place, Mrs. G. MacLean and Bill Bosher supplying the music.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Peters are congratulating them on the birth of a son.

Mr. Percy Barker, of Seattle, has been staying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barker, Amelia Avenue.

Miss Winnifred Fatt has been staying in Victoria for the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fatt.

The Misses Eileen and Dolly Bowcott, of Victoria, have been visiting their parents on Queen's Avenue.

The friends of Mamie Lidgate will be sorry to hear she is in St. Joseph's Hospital to undergo a minor operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Hearn have returned home after spending Christmas and the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Simmonds, of Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. McKay and family have returned from Seattle, where they spent the last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Anstey and boys, of Victoria, are staying with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simister, Third Street.

Madame Sanderson-Mongin is staying at Resthaven.

Master Vivian Graham, of Ali Bay, is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Walkem, of Victoria, for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Simister and baby girl spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. M. Simister, Third Street.

A beautiful service was held at the United Church on Sunday evening. Carols were sung and at 7:30 the service began. The church was crowded. The choir sang "O Come, Emmanuel," Mr. Lowe and the Misses Latto singing the solos. The Rev. Mr. Lees preached on "Peace." Mrs. Knight sang very sweetly "O Little Town of Bethlehem," accompanied by a violin obligato played by Mrs. Ramsay. There was also an orchestra of six violins: Mrs. Ramsay, Miss C. Williams, Messrs. Weymss, Taylor W. Lind and T. Wilson. The church had been prettily decorated by a band of helpers under Rev. M. Lees and Mr. MacDonald.

St. Andrew's Church was very prettily decorated with evergreens and holly and chrysanthemums. It was decorated by Mesdames J. J. White, Philp, Ward, Hughes, Harvey and Whiting and Miss Lander.

Brentwood Personals

BRENTWOOD, Dec. 29.—Mr. and Mrs. F. Walker and daughter spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Freeland, Stelly's Cross Road.

Mr. J. Osborne has returned home, after spending Christmas in Vancouver. Mrs. Osborne will remain there until the New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Walsh, Victoria, spent the week-end with Mrs. J. Johnstone.

Mr. Frank Freeland, of Portland, Ore., arrived on Monday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Freeland.

Mrs. and Miss Walker, Vancouver, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. T. Walker, Brentwood Bay.

The West Saanich Women's Institute will hold a masquerade on Tuesday evening, January 26, in the Institute Hall, Brentwood. The proceeds will be given to the fund for the Crippled Children's Solarium at Mill Bay. Prizes will be given for the best dressed person of each sex, best original of each sex, best comic of each sex, and a special prize will be given for the best man or woman advertising the Solarium. The Lakeside Serenaders three-piece orchestra has been engaged for the occasion.

The friends of Mrs. Frank Lindsay will be pleased to know that she is convalescing from her recent illness and has returned home.

Keating Personals

KEATING, Dec. 30.—The fortnightly card party of the South Saanich Women's Institute will be held in Temperance Hall on Saturday evening, January 2. This will be the first game of a new tournament series, the prizes for the winners of which will be awarded at the end of March. The committee for the evening will be Mesdames F. Young, W. D. Michell, A. Styan and T. Gold.

Miss Eva Ambrose, who has been teaching at Reid Island for the past term is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose, Giles Road.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Sherring and family spent Christmas with friends and relatives in Port Angeles.

Mr. Walter McCarthy, of Cobble Hill, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McCarthy, Bryn Road.

Mr. Laurence Hafer returned to Port Angeles after visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. L. Hafer, Central Saanich Road, for the holiday.

The Christmas dance which was held by the directors of the hall in Temperance Hall on Friday evening proved a popular attraction with many visitors from outlying districts present. Charlie Hunt's two-piece orchestra supplied the music, and a dainty supper was served about midnight. A feature of the evening was a prize waltz, which was won by Mr. and Mrs. George Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhode and Miss Jessie Rhode, Central Saanich Road, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Hightead, of Somenos.

The Young People's Club of the Saanich United Church will hold its regular meeting in the church parlor on Monday evening, January 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Dearing and daughter spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Dearing, East Saanich Road.

Dance at Berquist Hall

The North Saanich Social Club will hold its grand dance of the season at Berquist Hall, Sidney, on Thursday, January 7. The dance will commence at 9 p.m., and Ray Kinloch's complete orchestra will provide the music. The proceeds will go to the Children's Fund

Ladysmith Plans Children's Treat

LADYSMITH, Dec. 30. — Great preparation is being made by the members of St. John's Church, who are making a special effort to give the children a genuine treat at the annual Sunday school tree, to be held on Wednesday evening in the new parish hall. Santa Claus will distribute a great variety of gifts, afterwards tea will be served, and the evening will conclude with an amateur play given by the children. The programme is one which should be very attractive.

Miss Dick, of Vancouver, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. McCallum, for the Christmas vacation.

Mr. Chittenden motored to Victoria to spend Christmas at his home there.

The dance held under the auspices of the junior football team on Christmas night was well attended, all present pronounced it to be one of the most enjoyable socials of the season.

News of Keating

KEATING, December 30.—The sympathy of the district is extended to Mr. George Stewart, "Bonnie Brae," on the loss of his brother, Andred Stewart, of Victoria.

Mrs. F. Hansen, of Vancouver, is a visitor to the home of Miss Grace Hansen and Mrs. Lefurgey, Giles Road, for the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. George Warner and son Richard, Central Saanich Road, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. P. Lawrie, Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Patterson, of Victoria, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Patterson, East Saanich Road.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Lawrie and Miss Agnes Lawrie and Mrs. Young, of Victoria, were visitors to the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Lawrie on Sunday.

Deep Cove Personals

DEEP COVE, Dec. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. R. Clarke, of Shewnigan, are spending a week on their farm at the Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson and small son, of Colwood, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mears, of "Glen Ville," over the week-end.

The usual weekly card party was held in the Club Hall on Monday evening. Miss Jeune was the winner of the ladies' first prize and Mr. T. Sauvory was the successful gentleman. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Calvert.

A card tournament has been arranged and will run for ten weeks, commencing on Monday next, prizes to be awarded for the highest scores and a special one, donated by Mr. J. Copithorne, for the highest bid.

The members of the dance committee are busily engaged preparing for the carnival to be held in the Club Hall on New Year's Eve. The decorations and preparations for this popular event are to be even more lavish than on previous occasions, and in view of the moonlight and exceptionally good condition of the roads for the season of the year a large attendance and an enjoyable evening is anticipated.

It is proposed to hold a military five hundred on the evening of January 11 in the Club Hall, and as a large attendance is expected, those desiring to secure a table will be wise to make reservations well in advance of the event. Excellent prizes will be awarded and dainty refreshments served at the close of the game.

Miss Margaret Thornton was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Thornton, Clayton Road, for the Christmas vacation.

Saanichton Personals

SAANICHTON, Dec. 29.—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Anderson, of Parksville, spent Christmas in Victoria with Mr. and Mrs. George Briscoe.

Mr. W. Walker left on Saturday for Powell River on the Ss. Lady Cynthia. This boat rammed the Ss. Cowichan late on Sunday night, when all passengers were saved.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Shaw and baby daughter are spending the Christmas holidays with Captain and Mrs. W. A. Bissett.

Mr. and Mrs. James Briggs Baker are arriving on Tuesday to spend the New Year with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walker.

Mr. James Nimmo has arrived from Hixon Creek, Cariboo, and is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Nimmo.

Mrs. Pitts, Vancouver, is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Mackenzie.

The Saanich Pioneer Society will hold its annual ball in the Agricultural Hall, Saanichton, on New Year's Eve. Miss Thain's Orchestra will supply the music. Dancing will be from nine to one and will comprise the old-time dances as well as the modern ones.

Senior Basketball Played at Ladysmith

LADYSMITH, Dec. 30.—A good game of basketball was witnessed by an enthusiastic crowd, in the Athletic Hall, on Tuesday evening, when Ladysmith Seniors met defeat by Vancouver. Other games were played during the evening, which were very spirited, showing that the juniors were right on to the points of the game. The visitors did not arrive until late in the evening, on account of the dense fog which prevailed.

The United Church was filled to its capacity on Tuesday evening, when the school held its annual Sunday school Christmas tree, Santa Claus caused a great deal of amusement for the children and also the adults, and presented numerous seasonable gifts to the kiddies, who thoroughly enjoyed themselves, and went home singing the praises of Santa Claus.

New Enterprising Spirit Developed By Girls in Ireland

DUBLIN, Dec. 29.—A new spirit of enterprise and self-reliance is being developed by Irish girls who heretofore have been noted mostly for their charm and beauty.

Years ago, middle-class Irish girls devoted most of their time to home affairs and the question of marriage to some youth of their native place. Today their outlook is broader, changed very largely by the upheaval in Irish life and politics of the past years.

The political movement which led through the Irish rebellion to the establishment of the Free State taught the thinking Irish girls that there was something more to do than stay at home and get married. Many have made remarkable successes in drama and comedy on the stage, thereby creating a new race of actresses.

With Dublin University open to women students came the opportunity to those of a studious nature, who have since won scholarships and prizes which qualified them for the learned professions. Many have migrated to other countries to increase their knowledge.

This Man Died of Fright After He Was Made to Take Bath

IRKUTSK, Siberia, Dec. 29.—Government sanitary inspectors have discovered, several hundred miles from here, a large community of Russians who have never washed or bathed and who have never used water for any other purpose except to drink.

When the inspectors tried to induce the natives to bathe, there was almost a riot. The first man who was compelled to bathe was reported to have died of fright.

The members of the community, who live in great isolation and under the most primitive conditions, had never even washed their clothes or their cooking and eating utensils.

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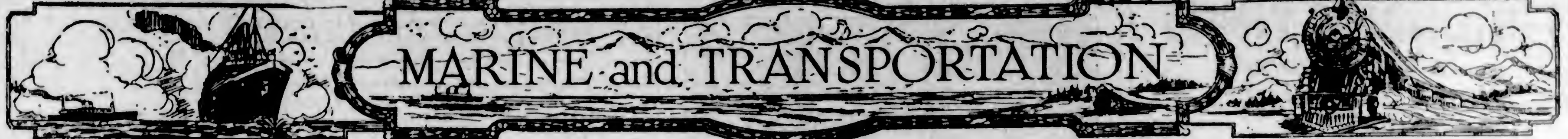

Coast Service Has Had Most Prosperous Year

Arrival of New Princesses and Development of Passenger Traffic Have Rendered Record Notable

Some Prominent Features

This year has been a remarkable one in the history of the British Columbia Coast Service of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Three outstanding features will signalize it in the years to come. First, the arrival of the new passenger liners Princesses Kathleen and Marguerite, for the triangular service; second, the exceptional tourist travel in the Summer season, which rendered the venture a success, and third, the remarkable progress of the Alaskan travel, which has become a real factor to be cared for in transportation arrangements.

Captain J. W. Troup, the manager, considers the season to have been better than had been expected, but this he attributes to the fact that the company has been able to take care on the triangular run of the great parties of American fraternal bodies which rolled in thousands to their meeting places along the Pacific Coast. The vessels were ready when the peak season came, and thus hundreds saw the city, and had at least a glimpse of the Island, who would doubtless otherwise have gone through by rail from Seattle to Vancouver, or in the reverse direction.

Alaska Travel

The Alaska business has become one of the most popular on the whole connections of the company, and the vessels were thronged with tourists, big game hunters, and picturesque figures which gave a romantic glamour to a voyage through scenery of grandeur and picturesque fascination.

The year saw the arrival on the Coast of the tug St. Florence, now renamed the Kyoquot, which was built for the British Admiralty for mine sweeping purposes during the latter part of the war, but was not used, at a cost of $250,000. She took the place of the tug Nitinat, which was sold to the Pacific Salvage Company, and later wrecked.

Official Change

During the year a change has taken place in the management of the coast service, Capt. Troup now having associated with him Captain C. D. Neroutsos as assistant manager, while a marine superintendent has been appointed at Vancouver in the person of Captain R. W. McMurray, formerly staff captain of the Empress of Scotland, who was commissioned to bring out the two new Princesses from the Old Country.

Dock Extension

To keep abreast of the expansion of the Seattle business district, the company acquired a new wharf, known as the Bell Street terminals, last May.

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Arabia Maru Is Setting Record

O.S.K. Liner Bringing In 10,124 Bales of Raw Silk Valued at $10,000,000

With 10,124 bales of raw silk and sixty measurement tons of silk goods, the largest shipment of its kind ever dispatched from the Orient on an Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner, the Arabia Maru is reported due here on January 9.

The great silk shipment, which will make history for transpacific commerce, will fill thirty-three railway cars and will be rushed East to New York in two special Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul trains, which will be held in waiting at the Seattle terminals.

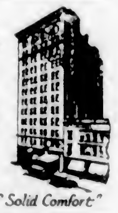
The previous record for a transpacific silk shipment on an O.S.K. liner was 8,000 bales. This was valued at $9,600,000. Silk was then worth $1,200 a bale. The price has dropped since then and is worth only $1,000 a bale, so that the record shipment coming in on the Arabia Maru is valued at $10,000,000.

Together with the silk the entire cargo on the Arabia Maru is valued at $14,000,000. The sixty tons of silk goods is one of the big items on the ship's manifest, this commodity being next in value to the raw silk.

The Himalayas in south central Asia, are the loftiest system of mountains in the world.

GULF ISLANDS WINTER SERVICE

The Ss. Otter will leave Victoria 7:15 a.m. every Monday, returning to Victoria Tuesday evening, and leave Victoria every Wednesday at 8 a.m. to Ganges Harbor, proceeding to Vancouver on Thursday and returning to Victoria Saturday afternoon.



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Busy Session On Waterfront Set for Today

Fifty-Three Thousand Tons of Shipping to Be Handled During Next Twenty-Four Hours

Ship Will Be Drydocked

A busy session will be experienced along the waterfront today, when no less than 53,000 tons of shipping will be handled. The City of Vancouver, which anchored in the Royal Roads at 11 o'clock last night, will be drydocked at Esquimalt for general overhaul before going on berth to load lumber for Japan.

At 5 a.m. the Admiral Oriental liner President Jackson is expected to reach William Head quarantine station, and after securing pratique, will dock at the Outer Wharf at 6 a.m. The Jackson has 1,252 tons of freight for discharge at Victoria, in addition to ninety bags of mail and some thirty passengers. There are 311 passengers on board the Jackson all told, while the silk shipment amounts to 6,000 bales.

The steamer Dungeness is due in from sea at 7 o'clock this morning, and after passing quarantine will dock at the Ogden Point Piers, where she will commence loading 550,000 feet of lumber for Florida.

In the afternoon the N.Y.K. liner Kaga Maru will dock here at 4.30 o'clock from Seattle to pick up passengers and cargo before proceeding to Yokohama and other Oriental ports. The Kaga Maru is taking out a capacity cargo of freight, while all passenger accommodation on this vessel has been sold out for several days.

The Ruth Alexander, of the Admiral Line, will sail for San Francisco and other California ports at 11 o'clock tonight, after picking up more than seventy passengers here.

Shipping along the waterfront on New Year's Day will be broken by the departure of the British steamer Artemesia, which has been undergoing repairs by the Victoria Machinery Depot Company. This is the only deep sea movement on New Year's Day that is scheduled so far.

Toyama Maru in From Far East

N.Y.K. Liner Has Rich Silk Shipment—Discharges 200 Tons of Freight Here

Docking here at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Toyama Maru cleared for Seattle at 5:30 o'clock, after discharging approximately 200 tons of freight. Captain N. Egawa reported a rough passage, the vessel encountering strong head winds.

The Toyama Maru brought in a heavy shipment of raw silk from Japan. There were 6,236 bales of raw silk and 100 cases of silk waste valued at more than $7,000,000 on board. The total amount of cargo was 3,000 tons, of which 600 tons was for transhipment by intercoastal steamers. For Seattle the liner had 2,825 tons of freight comprising chiefly porcelain, hempseed and crude rubber. There were 450 bags of mail on board, of which seventy-seven sacks were set down here.

There was only one first class passenger on board, Mr. Takeshi Akaeda, who had been connected with the N.Y.K. at Kobe, will be placed in charge of the export and import department of the same line in Seattle. Mr. M. Doi, who formerly held that position in Seattle, has been transferred to the head office.

Shipping Information

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1925:

DECEMBER

	Sunrise	Sunset		Sunrise	Sunset
1	7:44	4:21	17	8:00	4:16
2	7:45	4:21	18	8:01	4:16
3	7:47	4:20	19	8:01	4:18
4	7:48	4:20	20	8:02	4:20
5	7:49	4:20	21	8:02	4:20
6	7:50	4:20	22	8:03	4:21
7	7:51	4:18	23	8:03	4:21
8	7:52	4:18	24	8:04	4:22
9	7:52	4:18	25	8:04	4:23
10	7:53	4:18	26	8:05	4:23
11	7:55	4:18	27	8:05	4:24
12	7:56	4:17	28	8:05	4:25
13	7:57	4:18	29	8:05	4:26
14	7:56	4:18	30	8:05	4:27
15	7:58	4:18	31	8:05	4:28
16	7:58	4:18			

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

TIDES AT VICTORIA
DECEMBER

Date	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.
1 ..	7:15	8.3	9:18	8.2	13:41	8.8	22:14	1.4
2 ..	8:08	5.5	10:03	5.4	13:28	5.8	22:58	1.5
3 ..	8:58	5.8	11:03	5.5	13:52	5.8	23:31	1.8
4 ..	8:44	5.7	12:18	5.5	14:08	5.8	....	
5 ..	0:11	2.2	10:18	5.6	....		....	
6 ..	0:52	2.7	10:28	5.5	....		....	
7 ..	1:33	3.3	10:21	5.7	....		....	
8 ..	2:12	3.8	10:35	5.7	....		....	
9 ..	2:45	4.5	10:50	5.7	18:44	5.6	22:34	5.5
10 ..	3:18	5.3	11:00	5.7	18:57	4.8	....	
11 ..	0:14	6.0	2:33	5.8	11:20	5.3	19:08	5.0
12 ..	....		....		11:52	6.1	10:33	5.1
13 ..	....		....		13:14	5.4	20:04	2.3
14 ..	....		....		13:57	5.6	20:42	1.3
15 ..	6:00	7.3	7:28	7.3	13:01	5.9	21:28	0.7
16 ..	5:47	5.3	5:34	5.1	13:27	5.8	22:03	0.6
17 ..	7:22	5.4	3:50	5.3	13:57	5.5	22:44	0.5
18 ..	1:54	5.7	10:43	5.2	14:34	6.5	23:28	0.3
19 ..	3:22	5.8	12:08	5.3	15:10	5.5	....	
20 ..	0:15	1.5	3:51	5.0	13:38	7.7	18:03	5.0
21 ..	1:04	2.4	5:18	5.0	14:59	7.0	17:08	7.1
22 ..	1:54	3.4	8:48	0.0	15:50	5.1	20:53	6.3
23 ..	2:42	5.5	10:12	0.1	17:24	5.2	22:52	6.1
24 ..	3:31	5.5	10:30	5.8	18:22	4.3	....	
25 ..	....		11:01	5.3	18:52	3.4	....	
26 ..	....		11:29	3.4	19:32	2.6	....	
27 ..	....		11:55	3.6	20:08	2.1	....	
28 ..	....		12:32	3.6	20:33	1.7	....	
29 ..	6:30	5.7	5:06	5.4	12:47	5.5	21:12	1.6
30 ..	7:14	5.8	5:34	5.7	13:06	5.4	21:47	1.6
31 ..	7:48	5.8	6:41	5.8	13:38	5.5	22:22	1.7

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of lower low water.

Esquimalt—To find the depth of water on the sill of the drydock at any time, add 18.9 feet to the height of high water as above given.

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

PORTLAND, Dec. 30.—Arrived: Robert Johnson, Yaquina. Sailed: Admiral Farragut, San Francisco; West Keats, Seattle.

TACOMA, Dec. 30.—Arrived: Steam schooner Jacoc, Los Angeles; Robin Hood, Baltimore; Cape St. Martin, Yokohama; Yosida Maru, Kobe. Sailed: Arizona, Antwerp; West Ison, Kobe.

SEATTLE, Dec. 30.—Arrived: Arizona, Wapama, Ruth Alexander, Tacoma; Horace X. Baxter, Everett; Orcus, Anacortes; Skagway, Los Angeles; Sydney Maru, Muroran; Victoria, Alaska; Hessen, San Francisco; Cramp, Portland. Sailed: Skagway, Thomas P. Beal, Cape St. Martin, Victoria, Tacoma; Fukuyo Maru, Kobe; Moerdyk, Portland; Admiral Rogers, Alaska.

EVERETT, Dec. 30.—Arrived: Stanwood, Los Angeles; Ruth Alexander, Seattle. Sailed: Robin Hood, Horace X. Baxter, Seattle.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Arrived: Cleone, Monterey; Curaco, Astoria; Multnomah, Grays Harbor; Richmond, Caddopeak, Port Angeles; Admiral Peary, Yale, San Pedro; President Pierce, Manila; Pasadena, Albion; Admiral Sebree, Port Angeles; Lurline, Honolulu; Unden, Singapore; Edna, Astoria; Hartwood, Raymond; President Adams, New York; Colusa, Seattle. Sailed: Makuna, Sydney; H. F. McCormick, Portland; Dinteldyk, Vancouver; W. S. Miller, San Pedro; Manoa, Honolulu; Lassen, Grays Harbor; Eldorado, Portland; Hamlin F. McCormick, Portland; Yale, San Pedro; South Coast, Crescent City.

Arrived

CRISTOBAL, Dec. 29.—Norwich City, Portland, Maine, for Vancouver; Lillian Luckenbach, Centarus, San Pedro; Gladiator, San Francisco.

MELBOURNE, Dec. 25.—West Islip, San Francisco.

BRISBANE, Dec. 26.—Dalemoor, San Francisco.

WELLINGTON, Dec. 26.—Tahiti, San Francisco.

YOKOHAMA, Dec. 28.—Cinro Maru, Grays Harbor.

YOKOHAMA, Dec. 27.—Akagisan Maru, Portland.

Sailed

MELBOURNE, Dec. 24.—Hardanger, Los Angeles.

NAGASAKI, Dec. 28.—Honkow Maru, Tacoma.

WIRELESS REPORT

Estevan, 8 P.M., December 30.

Wallingford, San Pedro for San Francisco; seventy miles south of San Francisco.

Olympic, Columbia River for San Pedro; 678 miles from San Pedro.

Milan Maru, Portland for Yokohama; 200 miles from Estevan.

Dinteldyk, San Francisco for Vancouver; 720 miles from Vancouver.

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Freighter, Dec. 14, left Panama Canal for U.K.

Canadian Highlander, Dec. 23, left Panama Canal for Victoria.

Canadian Importer, Nov. 30, left Antwerp for Vancouver.

Canadian Inventor, Dec. 19, left Trinidad for New York and Halifax.

Canadian Pioneer, Dec. 18, left Vancouver for Florida.

Canadian Planter at Vancouver.

Canadian Skirmisher, Dec. 23, arrived Glasgow.

Canadian Ranger, Dec. 16, left San Francisco for Seattle.

Canadian Seigneur, Dec. 28, arrived Vancouver.

Canadian Transporter, Dec. 24, left Vancouver for Halifax.

Canadian Winner, Dec. 20, arrived Antwerp.

Canadian Coaster, Dec. 26, arrived San Francisco.

Canadian Farmer, Dec. 17, arrived Prince Rupert.

Canadian Observer, Dec. 26, arrived Ocean Falls.

Canadian Rover, Dec. 24, left Ocean Falls for Astoria.

Canadian Trooper, Dec. 23, left Victoria for Tampa, Florida.

SHIPPING CALENDAR

To Arrive

Toyama Maru, from Yokohama, Dec. 30.

President Jackson, from Yokohama, Dec. 31.

Arabia Maru, from Yokohama, Jan. 4.

Aorangi, from Australia, Jan. 3.

President McKinley, from Yokohama, Jan. 11.

... Maru, from Yokohama, Jan. 13.

Empress of Asia, from Yokohama, Jan. 25.

To Sail

Kaga Maru, for Yokohama, Dec. 31.

Arizona Maru, for Yokohama, Jan. 7.

President Jackson, for Yokohama, Jan. 10.

Aorangi, for Australia, Jan. 13.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS
JANUARY

China and Japan

President Grant—Due at Shanghai, Jan. 3; Hong Kong, Jan. 7.

Empress of Australia—Due at Yokohama, Jan. 8; Shanghai, Jan. 13; Hong Kong, Jan. 16.

President Madison—Due at Yokohama, Jan. 10; Shanghai, Jan. 15; Hong Kong, Jan. 19.

Kaga Maru—Mails close Dec. 31, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, Jan. 17.

Australia and New Zealand

Niagara—Due at Auckland, Jan. 4; Sydney, Jan. 9.

Sonoma—Due at Sydney, Jan. 12.

Makura—Mails close Dec. 27, 4 p.m. Due at Wellington, Jan. 18; Sydney, Jan. 23.

Weather Report

Pachena—Clear, southeast light; 30.21, 40; light swell.

Estevan—Cloudy, southeast light; 30.20, 45; moderate swell.

Prince Rupert—Rain, southeast light; 30.05, 44; moderate swell.

Alert Bay—Overcast, calm; 30.26, 40; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Fog, calm; 30.20, 31; sea smooth.

Ss. Robin Hood Hits Scow on Puget Sound

SEATTLE, Dec. 30.—The freighter Robin Hood, bound from Tacoma for the ocean, collided with a barge today off West Point light, the north boundary of Seattle harbor. The Hood was not damaged and proceeded. The barge was one of two in tow of a tug. The collision was in a dense fog. The Hood first struck the towline. The house of the barge was damaged.

Wolf Cubs Hosts At Merry Party

Entertain Eighty-Five Little Boys and Girls at Tree—Lieut.-Governor Present

Harmony Hall held a riotously-happy party yesterday afternoon when the Victoria Wolf Cubs entertained at a Christmas tree eighty-five small boys and girls of families which have not been too well favored by circumstances during the last few months.

All the children were under twelve years of age and when they arrived at the hall were inclined to be rather shy. But the cordial informality of their young hosts soon thawed the atmosphere and within half an hour the whole party resembled one big family of small brothers and sisters engaged in an absorbingly-exciting game. It was an afternoon crowded with happenings, including a splendid little lantern show by Mr. James Bryant, a very warm friend of the Scouts and Cubs. Then there were games and a big tea which contained everything dear to the child heart.

The final big event was the distribution of gifts from the Christmas tree. His Honor Lieutenant-Governor W. C. Nichol, Scout patron and one of the best friends which the movement has in this part of the world, arrived with his secretary, Mr. H. J. S. Muskett, and was a delighted onlooker during Santa's time of action. The tree was a ravishing sight with its lighted candles and tinsel hangings. There was a toy and a book for each child, also a bag of candy and oranges, and after this was all over there were more games and romps in which all shared.

A clever little Scout play, presented by St. Mary's Scouts, was one of the memorable episodes of the afternoon and was warmly applauded.

The arrangements for the happy celebration were carried out by Lady Cubmaster Sheldon-Williams and District Commissioner H. T. Ravenhill, assisted by others

Ms. Boobyalla Is Refloated

Survey Will Be Made to Ascertain Amount of Damage Done in Grounding

VANCOUVER, Dec. 30.—Salvage tugs of the Vancouver Dredging & Salvage Company, after all-night efforts, succeeded this morning in pulling the stranded motorship Boobyalla, 3,100 tons, off the sand near Siwash Rock. She immediately turned her head into the stream and, steaming cautiously, passed through the Narrows at 9 o'clock. When she makes a berth, a survey will be made. It is thought unlikely that she has suffered injury, as she beached herself at a point where there are few rocks. She was barely moving when she struck, and it is thought that her weight at low tide, more than the impact, lodged her in the sand.

The tug Skookum was used in the rescue work, made difficult by the heavy fog blanket, which gave a visibility, even with searchlights, of not more than twenty feet.

Leicester streets are paved with stones made of clinkers collected in domestic dustbins.

Alaskan Park Chief Denies Mount McKinley in Eruption

Superintendent Finds No Trace of Reported Disturbance—Black Clouds Hovering About Mountain Top Without Special Significance, Official Says

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Dec. 30.—Denial of reports that Mount McKinley, about 150 miles north of here, had erupted, was voiced by Henry P. Karstens, superintendent of McKinley National Park, in a statement here tonight.

"I have made a trip of investigation and find no evidence of a disturbance of any description," he declared. "I found no smoke or steam, and see no possibility of an eruption. The mountain is solid rock and ice. Black clouds are a common occurrence in that vicinity and are of no special significance. The weather in the park is calm and cold. There is no indication of any impending storms locally."

Karstens was with Archdeacon Hudson Stuck in the first successful ascent of the highest peak of Mount McKinley in 1913. The mountain is the highest peak in North America.

Balmier Climate Hoped

The reports that the mountain had erupted had been current here for some time. Smoke and steam had been seen rising in great volume from its peak, the rumors said.

The supposed eruption, together with an earthquake felt here yesterday, led many to believe that radical permanent climatic changes were taking place in the southern part of Alaska.

Since Mount Shishaldin, in the Aleutians, 800 miles southwest of McKinley, erupted November 11, this region has experienced a Spring-like November and December unparalleled in the memory of the oldest inhabitant. Streams, usually frozen at this season, have remained open and in place of the usual snowbound landscape green vegetation is seen.

Christmas Day Balmy

The affected area covers several hundred square miles, all along Cook Inlet, to the northwest of McKinley, and far up into the valley of the Sushitna River. Anchorage had a Fahrenheit temperature of twenty-eight degrees above Christmas Day, when the mercury usually is around zero.

Mount McKinley's reported smoking appeared to mean a shifting northwestward of Alaskan volcanic activity, which hitherto has centred in the southern end of the Alaskan range of which McKinley is a northern outpost.

The greatest recent outburst was in 1912, when Mount Katma blew off its three-mile wide cap and the Valley of the Ten Thousand Smokes came into being. A year ago Mount Pavalof erupted and last month Mount Shishaldin followed suit. Each of the eruptions was accompanied by earthquakes and climatic changes. Since the Shishaldin blow-off the warm air from Cook Inlet's heated waters has caused considerable melting of large glaciers.

Fires Gnaw Way North

Observers believe that subterranean fires are gnawing their way northward, producing temperatures below the ocean surface which, like the Gulf Stream and the Japanese current, cast their warming influence inland.

Geologists consider these forces similar to those which ages ago submerged the land between North America and Asia, and while no such major alteration is probable now, many think the banishment of the former bitter Winters from this part of Alaska may be permanent.

NOME, Alaska, Dec. 30.—Rain fell in Nome today after ten days of ideal weather, with the temperature ranging about thirty-two degrees above zero. Only five inches of snow are on the ground, and the ice in Bering Sea has receded to about a mile from shore.

Automobiles are still running. The local fire department, which changed yesterday from wheels to sleds, declared that this was the latest the change had been made in more than twenty years.

Heavy Fine Is Meted Out to Ah Yick Shing

Chinaman Taken in Police and Customs Raid Fined $375—Complete Still and Much Liquor Seized

Customs to Make Charge

Ah Yick Shing, the Chinaman who was arrested on December 13, following a sensational raid made on his home on Hornby Island by Provincial police, and Mr. George Norris, Victoria Customs Preventive officer, was fined $375 in the Cumberland court yesterday, it was learned on the return of Mr. Norris to the city last night.

The raid made on Yick Shing's Island ranch netted a complete still, twelve 36-gallon barrels of bootleg liquor, eighty 4-gallon barrels of liquor, three tons of rice and a thirty-five foot gasoline launch.

The case against Shing was preferred under the Government Liquor Act. No charge has yet been made by the Customs and Excise Department.

On the same day that the raid was made on Yick Shing, Provincial police raided four places in Nanaimo, netting $800 worth of unsealed liquor, opium and smoking paraphernalia. Six Chinamen were arrested.

Young crocodiles in zoos have to have separate nurseries; otherwise the smaller ones may be attacked and bullied by their larger relatives.

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Finance and Commerce

Prices Hesitate As Tax Dodgers Adjust Accounts

Market Moves Indecisively as Speculators Carry Out Year-End Adjustment — Kresge Makes Record

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Indecisive price movements characterized today's stock market, which witnessed the usual year-end readjustment of speculative accounts inasmuch as it was the last day on which losses for income tax purposes could be established. Trading was on an unusually broad scale. Major speculative activity was on the up side with the railroad average amounting to a new record high level. New York Central was the outstanding individual issue in that group, moving up more than three points to 137⅛, the highest price since 1909.

Steel shares failed to respond to the optimistic tone of the weekly trade reviews. U.S. Steel common showed a net loss of ⅝ at 134⅝.

Speculative activity in the oils broadened on talk of mergers involving several of the large independent companies.

Kresge Makes Record

S. S. Kresge soared 86 points to a new high record for all time at 885, or an extreme gain of 530 points above the year's low. A number of other industrial issues reached new high territory.

Call money held firm at 6 per cent all day. Time money rates softened somewhat, the shorter maturities being available at 4¾ per cent instead of 4⅞, the prevailing rate of the last few weeks. Prime commercial paper held firm at 4¼ to 4½ per cent.

Total sales were 1,861,400 shares.

Bond prices turned upward today after an early period of hesitation, although year-end readjustments gave the market a spotty appearance. With the local 3½ per cent rediscount rate carried over the New Year, investment circles found encouragement in the money outlook and resumed buying of many high class bonds in anticipation of a broad January reinvestment demand.

(All Fractions in Eighths)

	High	Low	Bid
Allis Chalmers	91-4	91-4	91-4
Allied Chem.	113-4	112-6	113
Am. Beet Sugar	32	32	32
Am. Bosh Mag.	31	30-4	30-7
Am. Can.	292-2	289-2	289-4
Am. Car & Fdy.	109-4	108-6	108-2
Am. Intl. Corp.	42-4	42	46-4
Am. Linseed	56-2	55-2	56-2
Am. Locomotive	116-6	117-2	117-4
Am. Smelters	141-7	138-6	141-2
Am. Steel Fdy.	47	46-5	46-6
Am. Sugar	75	74-2	75
Am. Sum. Tob.	10-4	10-4	10-4
Am. Tel. & Tel.	142-0	142-2	142-5
Am. Tobacco	116-5	114-2	114-3
Am. Tobacco B.	113-7	116-7	113-7
Am. Woolens	42-1	40	41-2
Anaconda	50-4	49-4	49-5
Armour A.	21	21	21
Atlantic Gulf	63	61	62
Atchison	129-7	129-4	129-4
Baldwin Loco.	130-3	129	129
Baltimore & Ohio	84-4	83-3	83-7
Bethlehem Steel	49	47-3	48
Brooklyn Manhat.	66-6	58-3	52-5
California Pack'g.	129-4	129	129-4
California Pete.	34-7	33-2	33-4
Can. Pacific	146-3	143-5	143-5
Central Leather	19	18-5	19
Cerro De Pasco	62-1	61-4	61-4
Chandler	47-7	47-1	47-7
Chesap'ke & Ohio	127	123-4	127
Chi. Gt. Western	11-4	11-2	11-4
Chi. Mil. & St. P.	10-6	9-4	9-5
C. M. & St. P. pfd.	19-7	18-6	19-7
Chi. & Northwest	81-6	81-4	81-6
Chi. R. I. & Pac.	51-6	50-2	52
Chrysler Motor	200	195	200
Coca Cola	155	153-2	153-4
Col. Fuel & Iron	39-4	38-5	39-3
Columbia Gas	66-6	63-5	63-6
Cons. Gas	95	94-4	94-4
Cont. Can	82-0	81-5	81-6
Cont. Oil	24-2	26-3	26-3
Cont. Motor	13	11-5	12
Corn Products	41-2	40-4	40-6
Cosden Oil	27-1	26-2	27
Crucible Steel	78-2	70-5	70-2
Cuba Am. Sugar	23-1	23-1	23-1
Davison Chem.	41-1	40-5	40-4
Del. Lack & West.	144-6	144-6	144-6
Dodge Bros.	46-2	43-0	43-6
Dodge Bros. pfd.	83-4	82	82-1
Dupont Powder	230-4	274	260-4
Elec. Power	29-3	29-2	29-3
Erie	38-4	38	38
Erie First pfd.	45	44-7	44-7
Engineer Gold	14	12	12
Famous Players	106-2	105-7	106-2
Fisher Body	97-1	97	97
General Asphalt	57	62-4	60-4
General Cigar	115	114-4	114-4
Gen. Electric	327	274	332
Gen. Motors	118-3	116-6	116
Goodrich Rubber	91-1	81	81
Granby	20-3	20-1	20-3
Great North. Ore	24	20-0	24
Great North. pfd.	73-4	73-2	73-3
Gt. West Sug.	95	91-4	88
Gulf States Steel	92-7	92	92-2
Houston Oil	73-4	72	73-4
Illinois Central	124	126-4	124
Imperial Oil	37-4	37-3	37-2
Inspiration	24-2	24	24-1
Int. Comb. Eng.	62-5	61-4	61-7
Int. Pete	34-3	34-6	31-3
Int. Mer. Marine	10-4	10-4	10-4
Int. Mer. Mar. pfd.	41-4	41	41
Int. Nickel	44-7	43-4	44-7
Int. Tel. & Tel.	132-0	130-0	130-3
Kan. City South	43-4	42	42
Kennecott Copper	54-6	54-3	54-4
Keystone Tire	1-7	1-7	1-7
Lehigh Valley	84	83-4	85-4
Louisiana Oil	19-3	19	19
Louis. & Nash.	143-4	142-4	142-4
Mack Truck	219-4	217-3	217-1
Marland Oil	58-4	58-7	58-7
Mex. Seaboard	10-3	10-3	10-3
Miami	13-2	12-1	13-3
Mo. Pacific	30-7	39-3	30-4

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

At Victoria

Sterling — Buying, 482¾; selling, 486⅝.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Foreign exchanges irregular. Quotations in cents: Great Britain—Demand 484 13-16; cables 485¼; 60-day bills on banks 480⅝.

France—Demand 3.72½; cables 3.73.
Italy—Demand 4.03½; cables 4.04.
Belgium—Demand 4.53.
Germany—Demand 23.63.
Holland—Demand 41.60.
Norway—Demand 20.26.
Sweden—Demand 26.82.
Denmark—Demand 24.70.
Switzerland—Demand 19.33.
Spain—Demand 14.14.
Greece—Demand 1.29½.
Poland—Demand .1150.
Czecho-Slovakia—Demand 2.96.
Jugo-Slavia—Demand 1.77.
Austria—Demand .14.
Roumania—Demand .46½.
Argentina—Demand 41.57.
Brazil—Demand 14.08.
Tokio—Demand 46⅛.
Shanghai—Demand 77⅝.
Montreal—53 33-32.

	High	Low	Bid
Miss. Pac. pfd.	89-1	87-4	88
Montana Power	71-4	70-5	70-4
Montgomery Ward	60-1	70-5	70-4
Moon Motor	24-4	24-4	24-4
Motherlode	7-1	7	7
Motor Wheel	30	30	30
National Biscuit	77-0	78-7	77-0
Natl. Dairy Prod.	80-6	78-1	80-2
National Lead	160-6	166-3	160-2
Nevada Cons.	13	13	13
Norfolk & West	148-4	148-4	148-4
North American	63	62-4	62-7
Northern Pacific	71-7	77-3	71-6
N. Y. Central	137-4	134-1	136-4
N. Y., N. H. & Hart	45-2	45-2	45-3
N. Y., Ont. & West.	28-3	20	28
Packard Motor	40-7	40-4	40-5
Pacific Oil	71-1	71-4	70-6
Pan. American	70-6	78	76-6
Pan. American B.	79	78-2	70
Pennsylvania R. R.	55	54-6	54-0
Peoples Gas	118-4	118-4	118-4
Pere Marquette	94-4	94-4	94-4
Phil. Reading Coal	45-7	44-6	46-2
Phillips Pete	48-4	43	46-2
Pierce Arrow	36-5	34-5	34-5
Producers & Ref.	17-4	14-4	16-2
Pullman Co.	166-7	166-4	166-4
Pure Oil	38-3	35-2	30-4
Radio	43-1	43-3	42-3
Rail. Steel Spring	170	178	178
Ray Cons.	11-7	11-3	11-7
Reading	89-3	88-3	88-5
Replogle Steel	16-4	15-4	16-4
Rep. Iron & Steel	55-4	55	55
Royal Dutch	55-5	55-3	55-5
Savage Arms	89	88	88-5
Schulte	130	130	130
Sears Roebuck	232-3	232-0	232-0
Shell Union	27-4	27	27-4
Sinclair Cons.	23	23	23
Sloss Sheffield	133	132	133
Southern Pac.	104	103-2	103-2
Southern Railway	110-0	110-2	110-4
Standard Gas	58-3	56-2	56-4
Standard Oil Cal.	62-5	61-2	61-3
Standard Oil N.J.	44	45-2	45-4
Standard Oil Ind.	69-5	69-3	69-4
Stewart Warner	89	88	88-4
St. Louis & S. Fran.	130	99-5	100
Stromberg Carb.	74-4	74-4	74-4
Studebaker	58-7	56-3	56-4
Tennessee Copper	14-1	14	14
Texas Co.	54-2	53-4	53-7
Texas Gulf Sulphur	118-3	117-2	118-3
Texas Pacific R.R.	57-7	57-4	57-4
Tex. Pac. C. & O.	16-6	15-1	16-1
Timken Roller	63-7	62-4	62-4
Tobacco Prod.	87-7	97	97-6
Tobacco Prod. A.	103	103	103
Transcont. Oil	4-1	4	4
Union Pacific	151-2	150	150-0
U. S. Cast I. Pipe	205	205	205
U. S. Ind. Alco.	74	73-1	74
U. S. Rubber	79	77-4	78-4
U. S. Steel	135-2	134-5	134-0
Universal Pipe	28-1	24-4	27-7
Utah Copper	104	104	104
Vanadium	32	61-4	32
Wabash	72-3	72-7	73-3
Western Union	162-2	136-4	165-0
Western Pacific	30-4	28-4	30-4
Westing. Elec.	75-2	74-5	74-6
White Motor	84-3	82-4	82-4
Willys Overland	29-7	24-2	29-4
Willys Over. pfd.	94	94	94
Woolworth	211-4	208-3	209-2
Worth Pump	42	41-6	42-0
Y'gston Sh. & Tu.	20	20	26

Chicago Grain

(Supplied by B.C. Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Wheat: Market very nervous and erratic throughout the day's session. There was good buying on the breaks but this buying lacked power to carry through, that has been evidence for the last week. On the bulges heavy profit taking appeared. Final quotations were near the low of the day. Export demand continues slow. With the three holidays ahead tomorrow's session will probably be slow with the trade evening up. Market temporarily may be more two-sided than recently, but believe the advantage still lies with the buyers on the breaks.

Corn—Averaged lower on profit taking and on increased country offerings to arrive. Outside interest remains small, with local sentiment more friendly to buying side. Cash basis unchanged. Believe the purchase of corn as well as oats and rye will prove profitable.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
May (old)	178⅝	179⅝	178	178
May	181⅛	183	179⅞	180½
July	162⅝	164	156⅝	163
Dec. (old)	182	187	184½	186½
Dec.	187½	190½	187	188
Corn—				
May	87⅝	88¼	87⅝	87½
July	88¼	86½	88⅝	85⅝
Dec.	79½	69⅝	79⅝	10½
Oats—				
May	46⅝	40⅝	40⅛	46⅛
July	46⅝	47	40⅝	42⅝
Dec.	41½	42	41¼	41⅝
Rye—				
May	116⅝	118⅞	118⅝	119⅝
Dec.	107	108	188⅝	188

FOREIGN BONDS

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
French 7's 1949	87¼	87⅝
French 7½'s 1941	88	89½
French 8's 1946	100½	100⅝
Austrian 7's 1943	100¼	100⅝
German 7's 1949	101⅛	101⅝

Bull and Bear Fight Results in Slump

Winnipeg Wheat Prices Decline Sharply at Close Following Contest for Control

WINNIPEG, Dec. 30.—The "bulls" and "bears" fought for possession of the wheat market here today, but little progress was made by either side until near the end, when prices slumped sharply. The close was about 4⅜ cents below Tuesday at $1.58½ for December, $1.61⅝ for May and $1.58⅝ for July. The market was erratic and only for the early strength shown at Chicago would have worked to lower levels. Most of the traders considered the recent advances too rapid and the volume of grain changing hands today was not large.

Export trade is at a standstill and Canadian millers refuse to follow the bullish flurries. Fine weather was reported in the Argentine today, and at midday the market at Buenos Aires was ⅝ to 1 cent lower.

The coarse grain markets were again dull, with no export business and prices following the trend of wheat. The flax market on light trading slumped badly at the close, recording losses of 4 to 4½ cents.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	160	161⅝	158½	158½
May	164	166	161⅝	161⅝
July	161⅛	162⅝	158⅝	158⅝
Oats—				
Dec.	47¼	47⅝	47	47b
May	51⅝	51⅝	51	51⅛
July	52⅝	52⅝	51⅝	51⅝a
Barley—				
Dec.	63¼	63⅝	63⅛	63⅛b
May	68⅝	68⅝	67⅝	67⅝a
July	67⅝	68⅝	67⅝	66a
Flax—				
Dec.	224½	226	224a	220⅛b
May	232	232½	224	228½
July	..	..	..	229a
Rye—				
Dec.	107½	107⅛	106a	103b
May	112	112⅝	108⅛	106½
July	..	..	..	112b

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 nor., 158⅝; 2 nor., 155⅝; 3 nor., 150½; No. 4, 140⅝; No. 5, 133⅝; No. 6, 114⅝; feed, 94⅝; track, 156⅝; screenings, $5 per ton.

Oats—2 cw., 47; 3 cw., 44; extra 1 feed, 44; 1 feed, 42; 2 feed, 38; rejected, 35½; track, 47⅛.

Barley—3 cw., 62½; 4 cw., 57½; rejected, 53½; feed, 52½; track, 62⅝.

Flax—1 nwc., 220½; 2 cw., 216½; 3 cw., 203½; rejected, 193½; track, 220.

Rye—2 cw., 103.

NEW YORK CURB

2 O'CLOCK LIST

Industrials

	Bid	Asked
Acme Coal	5	35
Centrifugal	37	37⅝
Checker Cab	9	12½
Durant Del.	13½	16
Mesabi	1⅝	1⅛
Stutz	20⅝	28
Reo	22⅝	22⅝
Tob. Prod. Ex.	4⅝	3⅛
Un. Profit Shar	12⅛	13⅛
Un. Retail Candy	9½	9⅝
Cities Serv. com.	38⅝	38⅝
Cities Serv. pfd.	83⅝	84⅝
Cities Serv. bkrs.	15	16½
Am. Gas El.	77	78
Lehigh Pow. Secs.	170	180
Natl. Pow. Lite	34⅛	34⅝

Oils

	Bid	Asked
Carib.	8⅛	8⅝
Glenrock	5	15
Int. Pete	34⅝	34⅝
Mort. Mex.	2	3⅛
Mexico Oil	9	12
Cont'l Oil	55⅝	55⅝
Noble Oil	7	9
Pennock Oil	32	32⅝
Ryan Cons.	6	6⅝
Sapulpa	1	3
Salt Cr. Prod.	34⅝	35
Salt Cr. Cons.	8	8⅛
Wilcox	37⅛	37⅝
Cly.	13⅛	14
Mountain	20⅝	26
Kirby	3⅝	3

Mines

	Bid	Asked
Ariz. Globe	14	17
Butte and W.	10	12
Cal. Jerome	12	16
Cons. Copper	1⅞	2 1-16
Cresson	3⅝	3⅞
Delores	20	25
Eureka	9	7
Hecla	17⅝	18
Hollinger	17⅛	17⅝
J. V. Devel.	60	62
Kerr Lake	1⅛	1⅛
Mason Valley	2	2⅛
Nipissing	6⅛	6⅛
Ohio Copper	62	63
Teck Hughes	3⅛	3⅝
Un. Eastern	46	45
Un. Verde Ex.	27⅛	28
Wayne Coal	10	40

MONTREAL STOCKS

(All Fractions in Eighths)

	Close
Asbestos pfd.	115
Abitibi	78-0
Asbestos	94-4
Atlantic Sugar	21-4
Bell Telephone	130
Brazilian Trac.	63-3
Brompton Paper	28-2
Can. Cement com.	104-4
Can. Cement pfd.	115-4
Can. Car Fdy. com.	35
Can. Car pfd.	75-6
Can. S. S. com.	10-4
Can. S. S. pfd.	56
Can. Cottons	110-4
Can. Converters	94
Cons. M. & S.	170-0
Dom. Bridge	90
Dom. Glass	87
Dom. Textile	81
Howard Smith	38
L. of Woods Mlg.	173
Laurentide Co.	81
Mackay Co.	131-4
Montreal Power	217-2
National Breweries	59
Ontario Steel	72
Ogilvie Mlg. Co.	109-4
Ottawa Power	90
Penmans, Ltd.	151
Shawinigan	189
Spanish River Pulp	109-4
Spanish River Pulp pfd.	117-4
Steel of Can.	87
Twin City Elec.	72

VICTORIA EXCHANGE

Mining

	Bid	Asked
B.C. Silver	1.60	1.70
Beaver	..	1.50
Boundary Red Mountain	.18	..
Bowena Copper	..	.10
Consolidated M. & S.	133.00	195.00
Cork Province	.03	..
Douglas Channel	..	.02
Dunwell Mines	1.32	1.30
Forty-Nine	.50	.60
Glacier Creek	.00½	.18
Gladstone	.60	.62
Gleaner	..	.50
Granby	13.00	22.00
Howe Sound	29.00	..
Independence	.08	.13
Indian Mines	..	.32
International Coal	.11	.14
L. & L. Glacier	.11	.14
Lakeview	..	.30
Lucky Jim	.11⅝	.14
Marmot Metals	..	.13
McGillivray Coal	..	.73
National Silver	.11½	.13
Phoenix	..	.90
Porter-Idaho	.00	.14
Premier Mines	2.10	2.86
Rufus	..	.15
Selkirks	..	.00
Silverado	..	.45
Silver Crest Mines	.10	.15
Silversmith	.40	.40
Standard Silver Lead	.34	..
Sunloch Mines	..	.60
Surf Inlet Gold	.00	..
Terminus	..	.30
Victoria	..	.10

Oils

	Bid	Asked
British Petroleum	.05	.06
Spartan Oil	..	.00¼
Sweetgrass	..	.00½
Trojan Oil	..	.03½
B.C. Montana	..	.00⅝

Miscellaneous

	Bid	Asked
Amal. Appliance	..	.50
Great West Perm. Loan	..	50.00
Gregory Tire & Rubber	..	2.00

Dow Jones' Averages

(Supplied by B.C. Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

Forty leading bonds 92.94, off .02.
Twenty industrials 155.83, off 1.04.
Twenty active rails 112.31, up .02.

Public Market Will Remain Open Today

New Year's Demand Keeps Poultry Dealers Busy—Prices of Birds Down Slightly

Poultry dealers at the Public Market did a thriving business again yesterday. Turkeys, geese, chickens and ducks were steadily in demand for the New Year Day table and large numbers of birds were disposed of. The market will be open again today. Birds yesterday varied in price over those for the Christmas season. On the average the general selling price was down a few cents, but many of the dealers still kept their stocks at about the same price as last week. Turkeys ranged from forty to fifty-five cents per pound, while geese were priced at from twenty-five to thirty and in some cases as high as thirty-five cents. Chicken held its price of the year and few of the birds were priced at less than forty cents. Ducks are scarce this year, and few are available.

VICTORY AND WAR LOANS

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

Victory Loan, 5½%—Tax Free

Interest due—	Will Buy	Will Sell
1927 1st June & Dec.	101.975	102.325
1933 1st May & Nov.	100.025	105.075
1937 1st June & Dec.	108.625	109.075
War Loan, 5%—Tax Free		
1931 1st April & Oct.	102.035	102.575
1937 1st Mar. & Sept.	104.075	104.425
(Payable New York)		
Victory Loan, 5½%		
1927 1st May & Nov.	101.176	101.626
1932 1st May & Nov.	102.075	102.322
1934 1st May & Nov.	103.725	104.075
Dominion Loan		
1924 15th April & Oct., 5%	100.475	100.836
1942 15th April & Oct., 5%	101.676	101.726
1944 15th Ap. & Oct., 4½%	96.525	96.875
1964 1st Feb. & Aug. (C.N.R.) 5%		101.40

Add accrued interest to date: 1927, 1937, 20 days, $0.437 per $100. 1927, 1962, 1933, 1934, 50 days, $0.553 per $100.

1928, 1963, 70 days, $1.041 per $100. 1944, 76 days, $0.937 per $100.

Winnipeg Grain Letter

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

WINNIPEG, Dec. 30.—Wheat: The market was nervous and erratic today, but showing a downward tendency and nothing but the strength in Chicago December held this market during most of the session around the opening range, but during the final hour there was general commission house selling, longs taking profits and there being little buying power, prices slipped away and closed at the bottom, showing a loss for the day of 4 7-8 cents to 4 1-2 cents for December and May respectively. The rapid advance during the last hour yesterday completely checked export sales, no business being worked over night, and when cables came higher, they only partially followed our advance of yesterday. Millers were out of the market refusing to follow the advance. There was a good class of selling at times on orders from the south. There is practically no short interest in our December. At one time Chicago December widened its spread to 19 cents over Winnipeg as against 17 cents yesterday. This is perhaps not surprising due to their domestic situation, and can easily become much wider if the United States is forced to come here and buy for their own requirements. It will be difficult for Winnipeg prices to keep on a par with Chicago, due to our heavy supplies of cash wheat and there is a possible danger that we shall lose our export market if prices go much higher; as the European buyers and consumers are hard up financially and will search the low quarters of the earth for cheaper food grains and substitutes will come into more general use. The Argentine market displayed easiness late today, due to the favorable weather. Opinions as to trend of prices are worthless on markets like we are experiencing, but would advise a selling position on the bulges.

Coarse Grains: Quiet and featureless with price influenced by trend of wheat. Oats showed early firmness on a little short covering, but the advance was not held, closing here at 7-8 lower. Barley 1 cent lower, rye 4 cents to 4 1-4 cents down.

Flax: Market held firm until the last hour when scattered liquidation appeared and prices fell off sharply, closing from 4 to 4½ down.

METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Copper dull; electrolytic, spot and futures 14 1-8; tin steady, spot and nearby 63.12, futures 62.62; iron, spot unchanged; lead steady, 9.25; zinc steady, spot 8.70 @ 8.75, futures 8.55 @ 8.65; antimony, spot 24.00.

At London

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Standard copper £59 10s., futures £60 10s.; electrolytic, spot £68 10s., futures £66; tin, spot £287 17s. 6d, futures £290 15s.; lead, spot £35 5s., futures £35 5s.; zinc, spot £38 15s., futures £37 12s. 6d.

MONEY MARKETS

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Money 3 1-8 per cent. Discount rates: Short bills 5 1-2 per cent; three months' bills 4 7-8 @ 4 15-16 per cent.

At New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Call money firm; high 6; low 6; ruling rate 6; closing bid 6; offered at 6 1-4; last loan 6; call loans against acceptances 4 1-2. Time loans easier. Mixed collateral, sixty-ninety days 4 3-4 @ 5; four-six months 4 3-4 @ 5. Prime commercial paper 4 1-4 @ 4 1-2.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Dec. 30.—Eggs weak, butter strong, and cheese steady.

Cheese—Finest Westerns, 21¼c to 22c.

Butter—No. 1 pasteurized, 43¼c; No. 1 Creamery, 41c to 41¾c.

Eggs—Storage extras, 46c; storage firsts, 40c to 41c; seconds, 24c to 35c; fresh extras, 65c; fresh firsts, 60c.

Potatoes—Per bag, carlots, $2.60 to $2.75.

SILVER MARKETS

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Bar silver 68 3-8. Mexican dollars 52 3-8.

At London

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Bar silver 31 1-2d per ounce.

Creditors of Foncier Franco-Canadien Have Lost Their Claims

PARIS, Dec. 30.—Holders of obligations of the Credit Foncier Franco-Canadien have lost their claim against the concern that they be reimbursed in gold francs in which 1910 and 1911 loans were contracted. The court today ruled that they must accept paper francs in liquidation of obligations.

Vancouver Stock Exchange

VANCOUVER, Dec. 30.—Today's quotations on the Vancouver Stock Exchange were:

	Bid	Asked
B.C. Silver	1.65	1.70
Buwena Copper	..	.05
Bayview	..	.12
Cork Province	..	.05
C. M. & S.	..	150.00
Glacier	.10⅝	.12
Douglas Channel	..	.01
Hazelton Gold Cobalt	.02	..
Gladstone	.32	.30
Independence	.06	.08
Indian Mines	.06	.06
Forty-Nine	..	.12
Daly-Alaska	..	.15
Lucky Jim	.12⅝	.15
L. & L.	.12½	.15
Dunwell	1.33	1.35
Marmot Metals	..	.10
Nat. Silver	.11	.10
Premier, ex-D.	2.17	2.22
Porter-Idaho	.02½	..
Ruth Hope	.31	.35
Selkirks	.03	.04
Silver Crest	.11⅝	.12
Silversmith, ex-D.	.38	..
Surf Inlet	.04⅝	.10
Vipond	1.50	1.00
Nipissing	6.20	6.36
Teck Hughes	2.04	2.55
B.C. Montana	.00 5-16	.00⅝
British Petroleum	.07½	.08
Maple Leaf	..	.00
Trojan	..	.04
B.C. Tel.	137.00	142.00

Sales

Dec. 29, 2 p.m.—100 B.C. Silver, $1.65; 300, $1.67; 100, $1.64; 1,000 British Pet., .07½; 1,000, .07½; 100 Dunwell, $1.34; 1,000 Glacier, .11½; 5,000, .11; 1,000, .10⅝; 500 L. & L., .12½; 1,000 Silver Crest, .12.

Dec. 30, 10:30 a.m.—20,000 B.C. Montana, .00⅝; 500 B.C. Silver, $1.65; 300, $1.67; 100 Dunwell, $1.34; 500, $1.33; 1,000 L. & L., .12½; 500 Porter-Idaho, .00; 4,000 Silver Crest, .12½; 200, .12.

Bank of Commerce Increases Profits

Position Well Maintained During Difficult Year—Better Showing Than in 1924

TORONTO, Dec. 30.—The annual financial statement of the Canadian Bank of Commerce for the year ended November 30, shows that this institution has maintained its position well during a moderately difficult banking year. A small increase is shown in the net profits as compared with the previous twelve months.

The bank's holdings of gilt-edged securities have increased and call loans, both in Canada and elsewhere, are somewhat smaller. The bank's liquid position was improved as a result of the year's operations. Assets increased by more than $15,000,000 and stand now at $525,312,445.

The net profits for the year after providing for all bad and doubtful debts are shown at $3,487,213, which compares with $3,342,772 for the preceding twelve months.

Wholesale Row

(Revised December 30, 1925)

Eggs	
Fresh Extras, doz.	.43
Fresh Firsts, doz.	.37
Pullets, Extras, doz.	.34
Butter	
Best cartons	.46
Prints, No. 2	.43
Dairy solids	.34
Dairy Prints	.36
Cheese	
B.C. large, lb.	.33
B.C. twins, lb.	.34½
B.C. triplets, lb.	.36
Alberta solids, lb.	.30
Alberta Stiltons, lb.	.30
Ontario solids, lb., new, .28; matured	.37½
Ontario twins, lb., new, .30; matured	.37½
Ontario triplets, lb., new, .30; matured	.37½
Ontario Stiltons, Sept. make, lb.	.33
Lard	
Pure Lard—Tierces basis, per lb.	.25
Compound—Tierces basis, per lb.	.17
Vegetables	
Beans, wax, per lb.	M.P.
Beans, green, per lb.	M.P.
Beets, per sack	1.75
Cucumber, hothouse, No. 1, per doz.	M.P.
Cabbage, local, per lb.	.03
Carrots, sack	1.25
Cauliflower, doz.	1.50 to 2.00
Celery, local doz.	.70 to 1.00
Lettuce, head, Cal., cts.	5.00
Onions, Okanagan, sack	3.00
Onions, Yakima Spanish, sack	3.00
Parsnips, per sack	2.25
Potatoes, sweet	.07
Potatoes, Mainland	3.00
Potatoes, dry belt, Gems per sack	3.00
Potatoes, dry belt, White, per sack	3.00
Tomatoes, hothouse—	
No. 1, per crt.	6.25
No. 2	5.00
No. 3	1.00
Turnips, new, per sack	1.50
Radishes, local, per doz.	M.P.
Green Peppers, lb.	.15
Fruits	
Strawberries	M.P.
Grapes, Malaga	8.50
Red Emperor	3.75
Cranberries	.38
Pineapples, fresh Cuban, crt.	M.P.
Arizona Grapefruit, Sunkist	1.75 6.25
Pomegranates, crt.	3.50
Apples—	
Delicious	2.75
Wagener	2.25
McIntosh Reds, Okanagan 2.50, 1.80	1.00
Jonathans	2.00 1.50
Winter Banana	1.70
Winesaps	1.25
Local Apples, b-b.	.75 1.50
Box Pears, fancy	0.00 to 1.70
Bananas, uncrated	.10
Bananas, crated	.00
Lemons, case	7.00 8.00
Valencia	M.P.
Oranges, Jap. per bundle	1.55
Cantaloupes, 45's to 56's	M.P.
Casabas	M.P.
Coconuts, doz.	1.50
MEAT	
Beef, No. 1 Steers	.13½
Lamb	.00
Lard	.21½ .26½
Veal	.14 .18
Bacon	.40 .44
Mutton	.22
Hams	.30 .38
Chickens	.30 .31
Fowl	.30 .33
Pork	.20
Geese, fresh	.06
Turkey	.40 .45
Turkey, Alberta	.36 .40
SUGAR	
B.C. Refinery—	
White, per hundred	6.35
Yellow, per hundred	5.70

FEED

	100 lbs.	Per Ton
Barley	2.10	40.00
Gr. Barley	2.20	42.00
Corn	2.30	44.00
Cracked Corn	2.00	00.00
Feed Cornmeal	2.30	44.00
Oats	2.20	42.00
Oats, ground	2.30	44.30
Scratch Feed	2.50	00.00
Poultry Mash	0.00	00.00
Mervel Egg Mash	3.10	00.00

FLOUR

	Per 98 lbs.
Snowflake	2.75
Purity	3.75
B. & K. Flour	3.70
Five Roses	2.75
Maple Leaf	3.75
Royal Standard	3.75
Royal Household	3.70
B. & K. Pastry	3.00
Whole Wheat	3.00

Spinach, local, 3 lbs. for	.25
Tomatoes, hothouse, per lb.	.30
Turnips, local, 10 lbs. for	.25
Watercress, per bunch	.05
Fruits	
Apples—	
Local, 6 lbs. for	.25
Jonathan, per box	2.75
McIntosh Red, per box	3.00
Delicious, per box	3.50
Bananas, doz.	.35 and .40
Egg Plant, per lb.	.12½
Cranberries, per lb.	.20
Figs, Cal., layr, 6-oz. pkts.	.15
Per lb.	.35
Grapes, Red Emperor, per lb.	.25
Grapefruit, Ariz.	.10, .12½ .15
Florida Grapefruit, each	.15 to .25
Grapefruit, California, 3 for	.25
Lemons, doz.	.30, .45 .50
Oranges, new navels, doz.	.05 and .00
Oranges new Valencias, doz.	.35 to .60
Oranges, Jap. per box	.75
Pomegranates, each	.10
Pineapple, fresh, each	.50
Raisins, Spanish Cluster, pkt., .30 and	.40
Raspberries, fresh, per box	.35
Rhubarb, per lb.	.20
Fish	
Bloaters	.10
Cod fillets, per lb.	.25
Halibut, per lb.	.25
Soles, lb.	.10
Black Cod, fresh, 3 lbs. for	.25
Smoked, 2 lbs. for	.25
Cod, per lb.	.20
Kippers, per lb. .15; 2 lbs. for	.25
Finnan Haddies, per lb.	.20
Oysters—	
Esquimalt, doz.	.45
Olympia, per pint	.00
Herrings, per lb. .12; 3 lbs. for	.25
Smelts, per lb.	.20
Salmon	.25
Salmon, white	.20
Crabs	.15, .25 .30

Retail Prices

(Revised December 30, 1925)

Eggs	
B.C. Fresh Extras	.55
B.C. Firsts	.50
Vegetables	
Artichokes, Globe, each	.20
Cauliflower	.20 and .25
Cabbage, local, lb.	.05
Celery, local, head	.05
Cucumbers, fresh, each	.30
Grapes, Calif., per lb.	.25
Onions, pickling, 4 lbs. for	.25
Green Spring Onions, bunch	.05
Parsley, bunch	.05
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Motor Visitors Show Small Increase

Tourist Traffic Recorded at Blaine Reveals Eight Per Cent Growth During Year

VANCOUVER, Dec. 30.—Notwithstanding that 1924 was a record year for volume of motor tourist traffic entering British Columbia, the year 1925 saw an increase of about eight per cent.

The customs figures for the Pacific Highway at Blaine, Wash., are regarded as the index. For the eleven months ending November 30, the number of northbound cars crossing the border at this single point was 57,211, with 245,335 passengers.

For 1924 the figures were 50,977 cars and 226,556 passengers. The increase is 6,234 cars and 18,779 passengers.

The ratio of passengers per car was about four and one-half. Most previously published calculations have been made on the basis of three people per car.

The actual figures for December are not yet available, nor are the figures for the interior of the Province, although it is known that the volume of traffic through the Okanagan and Nicola routes to the north was about double this year what it was in 1924.

Among the recent arrivals at the London Zoo is a white swallow, which has, as its companion in captivity, another swallow of the usual more sombre hue.

All of the first set of teeth are inside the jaw at birth.

TODAY'S RADIO

Programme of Principal Western Broadcasting Stations

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (329.5)—Silent night.

KFI, Los Angeles, Cal. (467)—5:30 p.m., L.A. Examiner matinee programme. 6 p.m., KFI Nightly Doings. 6:15 p.m., KFI's seeing California. 6:30 p.m., vest pocket concert. 6:45 p.m., KFI radiotorial period. 7 p.m., programme by University of Southern California. 8 p.m., The Hollywood Serenaders, under co-direction of Wm. F. Brice and Jack McGuire. 9 p.m., programme presented by the Southern California Music Co. 10 p.m., L.A. Examiner programme; Loew's State Baby Grand Orchestra.

KGO, Oakland, Cal. (361)—4-5:30 p.m., concert Orchestra, Hotel St. Francis, San Francisco, Vinton La Ferrara conducting. 5:30-6:30 p.m., George W. Ludlow, "Friend to Boys." 8 p.m., Oakland studio programme, "Stray Cats."

KGW, Portland, Ore. (492)—12:30-1:30 p.m., Rose City Trio, courtesy Pacific States Electric Company. 6-7 p.m., dinner concert. 7:30-7:45 p.m., weather, police and market reports, news items. 7:45-8 p.m., lecture, courtesy Catholic Truth Society.

KTCL, Seattle, Wash. (306)—10-10:15 a.m., daily recipes, announcements from the public markets. 12:30-1:30 p.m., Meves' Cafeteria, Henri Damski's Concert Orchestra.

KHJ, Los Angeles, Cal. (405)—6:30-7:30 p.m., children's programme, presenting Prof. Walter Sylvester Hertzog, radio historian; Dickie Brandon, screen juvenile; Joyce Coad, "Little Red Riding Hood," and Sunny Jane Hughes. 7:45 p.m., Dr. Philip M. Lovell will give his weekly "Care of the Body Talk." 8-12 midnight, programme through the courtesy of the Pacific Electric Railway Company—"Passing Radio Review of 1925."

KPO, San Francisco, Cal. (428)—7-7:30 p.m., Rudy Seiger's Fairmont Hotel Orchestra, Wm. Schwartzman conducting. 8-9 p.m., programme by courtesy of Geo. W. Caswell Coffee Company, featuring the Eight Symphony Orchestra. 9-10 p.m., Palace Hotel Dance Orchestra, Gene James, director. 10-11 p.m., Jack Coakley's Cabirians playing at the Cabiria Cafe.

CFYC, Vancouver, B.C. (411)—12-1:30 p.m., moments classical, courtesy radio dealers. 2:30-3:30 p.m., solo and novelty numbers, courtesy radio dealers. 4:30-5:30 p.m., popular dance music, courtesy radio dealers. 10 p.m.-2 a.m., Special New Year's Eve programme of dance music.

KFOA, Seattle, Wash. (455)—12:30-1:30 p.m., Young Men's Business Club luncheon programme from the Olympic Hotel. 4-5:15 p.m., The Times, Wm. F. Hoffman's Olympic Hotel Concert Orchestra.

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BIG Scottish and Canadian dance in Caledonia Hall, New Year's night, 8.30 o'clock. This will be a banner night, led by MacBride. Good music. Admission: Gents 50c, ladies 25c.

BIG Scotch dance by Victoria Quoit Club, Hogmanay night, in Orange Hall, 9 o'clock. 50c and 25c. Refreshments.

ENTRIES for the Provincial Poultry Show will be received by H. H. Reid, Secretary, at J. H. "Mickey" Richardson's Clothing Store, Yates and Government Sts. Entries close Jan. 2.

MRS. SIMPSON—Children's dancing classes, Saturdays, 3 o'clock, teen-age class at 8 o'clock. Conservative Rooms, Campbell Bldg.

MILITARY 500 and dance. Four turkeys first table, and other good prizes. Conservative Rooms, Campbell Bldg., Thursday, 8.30. Everybody welcome. Only 25c.

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BEST PRICES PAID—WE CALL
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RAGS, bottles, furniture, old clothes, junk, etc. Best prices. Phone 5078L.

VICTORIA JUNK AGENCY CO.
We Buy Junk
1418 Wharf Street Phone 1336

WANTED—Men's fur coat. State price and size. Box 7129, Colonist.

WANTED—A baker's oven. Apply Box 7124, Colonist.

WANTED—Quantity six-foot poultry netting, oil burning brooder. Aitkens, Gordon Head.

WANTED — B. Philco batteries and charger. Particulars to Box 7080, Colonist.

ROOM AND BOARD 15

AT Firwood Lodge, 905 Cook Street. First-class board-residence. Phone 1166.

AT TWINOAKS, 1075 Verrinder Avenue, Oak Bay Junction—Board-residence. Phone 5175L.

A COMFORTABLE room for business gentleman; good board; highly recommended. Phone 5701L.

AN ideal home—Tanjore Lodge, 840 Fairfield Road; steam heat. Phone 5089X.

BON-ACCORD, 945 Princess, board residence, close in, moderate. Phone 4663.

COMFORTABLE, warm rooms, central heat; piano; good table. Moderate terms. Close in. Phone 3956L. 1114 Rockland Avenue.

FIRST-CLASS room and board; reasonable; central; steam heat. Vernon House, 980 Humboldt.

THE CECIL
RESIDENTIAL and transient; moderate, good board. 1995 Blanshard. Phone 1818O.

LARGE, comfortable rooms, strictly private, board optional. Phone 7267R. 1416 Fort.

1050 SOUTHGATE — Select room and board. Close to car, city. Phone 6878L.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT 18

COMFORTABLE rooms, steam heat; moderate rates. 945 Fairfield Rd. Phone 5009X.

JAMES BAY, 988 Toronto—Well-furnished rooms, kitchenette, furnace, fireplace. Phone 5009Y.

RITZ HOTEL, 710 Fort—Suites, single rooms, fully modern, central, elevator. Phones 91 and 92.

BEVERLEY BUILDING, 794 YATES ST. LOOK!—Big electric sign, "Beverley," directs you to a warm Winter home. Unlimited steam heat, hot water, electric light, elevator, gas. Managed by Jas. A. Griffith. Phone 6479L.

RESIDENT or transient guests—Comfortable rooms, central, strictly clean and fully modern, good service, reasonable rates. Montrose, View and Blanshard.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS TO RENT 19

A LARGE furnished housekeeping room, $3.25 week. Also one, $2.25. Geo. 724 Humboldt.

AT 1515 Quadra Street—Housekeeping rooms, electric light, gas, every convenience. Close in.

APPLY 591 Michigan Street—Well furnished rooms, furnace heat; also housekeeping rooms.

APPLY 818 Vancouver—Suites, rooms, separate gas ranges, extra good heating, and furnace.

AT 859 Pandora—Spotlessly clean housekeeping apartments; boiling hot water. $8 to $8 weekly, close in. Phone 7894L.

BLACKPOOL LODGE — Mrs. Potter, 915 Dallas, facing sea. No objection to children.

DELHI HOTEL—Housekeeping and single rooms. 917 Yates St., Mrs. Shelton.

FULLY furnished corner room, suitable for housekeeping. Rent includes heat, light, water, gas, telephone. Phone 1189X.

FURNISHED, central, comfortable, convenient. Call, morning or evening, 1180 Fort St. 9848R.

HOVE LODGE — Housekeeping rooms. Phone 7903O. 910 Michigan and Menzies.

LARGE, sunny, well-furnished rooms, kitchenette, bath, furnace heat. Phone 9179L.

WELL FURNISHED large rooms for housekeeping, furnace heat, use of sitting-room and piano, full or part board if required. Central. Phone 2886L.

WANTED—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS 20

WANTED to rent 3 or 4 unfurnished housekeeping rooms. Private house or whole upstairs if rent reasonable. Phone particulars to 5866L.

FLATS AND APARTMENTS TO RENT 21

TO PRAIRIE VISITORS

ABERDEEN HOTEL, 941 McClure Street—Steam heated, board and residence, hot and cold water in every room. Good English cooking. Under new management. Phone 1518O.

AT View Royal Apartments, 1010 Pembroke Street—1-room unfurnished suite (after January 11), hot water heat, gas range, fireplace, garage. Private entrance. Two tenants in eleven years. Phone 2077L or 6577R.

ATTRACTIVE modern furnished suite, Broadway Apartments, 149 Superior St., near Parliament Buildings.

AN exceptionally nice, sunny heated suite, unfurnished. Stanley Apts., Linden Avenue.

AT the Linden, bright three-roomed apartment, unfurnished. 1180 May Street.

A FURNISHED apartment, $15. Gladstone Avenue. Bath, light. Phone 5484.

AT the Normandie Apartments, cor. Cook and Balmoral, furnished suites for rent.

A FURNISHED apartment, bedroom, kitchen, Monarch range, gas all new. $25. 1281 Pandora Ave. Phone 4795L.

AT Linden Apartments, May St.—Large 3-room suite, facing south. 5969L.

FLATS AND APARTMENTS TO RENT 21 (Continued)

ALACK!—Why be a slave to cooking and dishwashing, when you may enjoy the Xmas Dinner-Dance at THE JAMES BAY HOTEL. Moderate Inclusive Rates. Phone 5306.

AT Cya-Do-Myr, 486 Michigan street—Largest and best furnished four and five-room apartments in the city. Phone 7807L.

BELLEVUE COURT, Oak Bay—Newly furnished 3-room suite, with bathroom; steam heated; $55. Phone 5755.

BELWIL Apartments, cosy suites, heat and light furnished. Rates moderate. Corner Douglas and Burnside. Phone 5584O.

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COMFORTABLE furnished housekeeping suite, close in, overlooking sea, $10. Also self-contained flat, partly furnished. 211 Niagara. Phone 7774L.

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NORTH Park—Furnished apartments, $7, $12 and $19. Apply 1025 Pandora. 5216L.

ST. HELEN'S, 828 Courtney St. (opposite Cathedral)—Housekeeping rooms and apartments. Rooms for transients. Phone 6891O.

TREBARTHA, 1046 View—Large and small flats, well heated, central. Suite 5. Phone 7880L.

UNFURNISHED flat, heated, garage; Fairfield, close in, rent $32.50. Carlin Realty Co.

SYLVESTER APARTMENTS
Furnished Housekeeping Rooms
Single or En Suite
Steam Heat—Hot and Cold Water
Sylvester Block, 715 Yates St. Phone 6444

TO RENT—HOUSES 23

PEMBERTON & SON

OAK BAY—Newport Avenue—9-room modern house, hot water heating	$70.00
DOUGLAS ST.—Opposite Beacon Hill Park—Modern house of 15 rooms, 5 bathrooms	$125.00
VINING ST.—Close to High School—9-room house, hot air furnace, garage	$37.50
TAUNTON ST.—6 rooms, newly decorated	$22.50

625 Fort St. Phone 388. Victoria, B.C.

Lee Ave., 5 rooms, furnace	$30.00
Quebec St., 11 rooms, suitable for a rooming house	$30.00
Battery St., 7 rooms	$35.00
Gordon Head, V.I., 7 rooms and 3½ acres of land	$35.00
Lampson St., 9 rooms (furnished); over acre of ground	$40.00

BEAUMONT BOGGS & CO., LTD.
Agents, 620 Broughton Street

BROUGHTON St., 4 rooms, $8; Chambers St., 5 rooms, 2 lots, fruit; Superior St., 6 rooms, $15, inc. water; Belmont Ave., 6 rooms, $20; Clarke St., 4 rooms, furnace, $18; Craigflower Rd., 7 rooms, 9 lots, $20; Chaucer St., 6 rooms, furnace, $22; Johnson St., 8 rooms, furnace, $25; Cadboro Bay Rd., 7 rooms, 2 lots, $30; Collinson St., 6 rooms, furnace, $39.50; Victoria Ave., 7 rooms, h.w. heat, h.w. floors, garage, $40. Swinerton & Musgrave, Ltd., 640 Fort Street.

FOR Rent—6-room house, large garden and fruit trees, 3230 Glasgow Avenue, $12 per month. Phone 6862L.

FOR Rent—Store on Fort Street, with 3 large rooms in back and 8 upstairs. The upstairs rooms can be rented for enough to pay the rent of the whole building. Building all clean and walls newly done over. Side entrance for upstairs. See through the building. Rent $50 per month. The Griffith Co., Ltd. 1468.

FOR Rent—Six room house, modern, $25. Apply to D. Fraser, Colonist Office.

FOR Rent—Fine 5-room modern bungalow, $18, full stone basement. Apply 2279 Alder St.

VERY superior bungalow, high part Fairfield, hot water heating system, newly decorated, open fire. Garage, flowers, shrubs, etc. $40. Seven-room house, James Bay, new furnace, good condition, close in, $25. Comfortable 5-room bungalow, ½-acre grounds, garage, North Quadra district, $20. H. Amphlett, 212 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 5900.

WANTED—Modern houses to rent; numerous inquiries daily. H. Amphlett, 215 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 5900.

2639 BLANSHARD ST., between Hillside and King's Road—Six-room bungalow, with linoleum, and fruit trees, nice garden; rent $50.00 month. Apply 712 View Street.

1137 PANDORA AVE., above Cook St.—Six-room bungalow; nice garden; rent $20.00 month. Apply 710 View Street.

WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES 24

SMALL cottage, in Esquimalt district. 1131 Esquimalt Road.

TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSES 26

A SMALL, comfortably furnished cottage of two large rooms, open fireplace, electric light and water. Phone 5297R1.

A 5-ROOMED furnished cottage, $15.50, near High School. Apply 2014 Fernwood Rd.

A COMFORTABLE and well-furnished 9-room house, furnace, three fireplaces, gas and coal range; garage, garden, central. Will lease. Phone 9178L.

A 4-ROOM furnished house to rent, good locality. Apply 2613 Spring Road. Phone 3028Y.

CHOICE five-room bungalow, Oak Bay, fully furnished, linen and silver, open fire, furnace, $50. Very superior 4-room bungalow, Foul Bay, well furnished, $40. Splendid 8-room house, Fairfield dist., $65. Eight room house, exceptionally well located and furnished, $80. Two room cottage, Large, $10. H. Amphlett, 212 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 5900.

COMFORTABLE 6 room furnished house, furnace and all conveniences, available Jan. 1st, permanent tenancy, rent $35. Swinerton & Musgrave, Ltd., 640 Fort St.

FAIRFIELD, close in, high up—4 roomed modern semi bungalow, $65. Oak Bay, 5 rooms, modern, furnace, $10. And others. Heisterman & Co.

HOUSES furnished and unfurnished, for rent and for sale on easy terms. Fred M. Russell, 1012 Broad St. Phone 4899.

TO RENT—Eight-roomed furnished house, Linden Ave. Apply phone 5865.

WANTED—Furnished houses to rent—Fairfield, James Bay, Foul Bay and Oak Bay districts. Several clients waiting. H. Amphlett, 212 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 5900.

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK 27

POULTRY AND SUPPLIES

FRESH KILLED POULTRY

BUY fresh killed poultry for New Year's Day. We have a fine selection of fresh-killed turkeys, capons, geese and chickens—all killed this week. Don't be disappointed. John Day, 636 Cormorant St. Phone 1869.

LIVE poultry wanted. Hillside Poultry, 1607 Lang Street. Phone 1556. We collect.

PALMER'S high record pure Tom Barron White Leghorn day-old chicks and hatching eggs at 1926 prices are unsurpassed for value. Can spare a few hundred chicks for shipment. Write for price folder to T. W. Palmer, R.M.D. No. 4, Victoria, B.C., or phone 9956L1.

TWO fine White Wyandotte cockerels, $2 each. Payne, Gwetlands, Sidney.

LIVESTOCK

FOR Sale—Registered Jersey cows and heifers. Some that have calved, others due to calve, and some drying off. All first-class family cows. Also a number of beautiful Jersey bull calves, sired by a son of Xenia's Sultan from R.O.P. dams, at prices to meet the times. For further particulars or on inspection, call at Glamorgan Farm, Sidney, between the hours of 9.30 and 11 a.m., where these animals can be inspected. Or apply for an appointment to Box 7170, Colonist.

FOR Sale—Good cow, 5 years old, due freshen any time. Apply, after 2, to 1249 Finlayson Avenue.

FOR Sale, cheap—Good family cow, part Jersey. Phone 5487L1.

FOR Sale—Good Jersey cow, calved Oct. 7; high tester, price $100. Phone 93, Sidney.

FRESH cow for sale. Apply W. Lock, Atkins Road. Phone Belmont 8W.

TEAM of work horses, 7 and 8 years; also 1 mare, about 800 lbs., 7 years old, 60-h.p. gas motor. J. W. Crawford, Saanichton. Phone 8L, Keating.

DOGS AND CATS

FOR Sale—Boston toy bull pup, nicely marked. Apply phone 5079L.

IRISH terrier puppies make excellent Christmas gifts. Phone 4170X.

FOR Sale—Three months old pointer bitch, pedigreed, price $10 if taken at once. Reply to Box 6066, Colonist.

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK 27 (Continued)

MISCELLANEOUS

FEED for pigs and chickens; skim milk for sale. Victoria City Dairy, 1111 Fort Street.

RABBITS, Blue Flemish and Beveren breeding stock; also young Chinchilla bucks. Phone 7400L2.

ROLLER canaries, guaranteed singers. F. W. Collin, 1710 Denman Street.

6 WHITE Flemish young bucks for sale; also young Blue Flemish Giants. Oakland Rabbitry, corner Belmont and Myrtle Avenues.

AUTOMOBILES 28

AUTO BARGAINS—Forced sale, 1920 Dodge, like new, $350. Baby Grand Chevrolet, a beauty, $390. Chevrolet 490, $165. Wheels for all cars, $5 each. Used parts, cheap. Capital Service, 1095 Fort.

CHANDLER, 7-pass., in good shape, $650. Nash, 7-pass., $650. Hudson, 1921 sport model, new paint, overhauled, $950. Cadillac, 7-pass., model 57, new paint, tires, etc., $1,390.

PARTS! PARTS! PARTS!

FOR Cadillac 8, Buick, Hudson, Studebaker, Grey-Dort, Hupp, Saxon, Lexington, Overland, Packard, Chalmers, Winton, Willys-Knight, Maxwell, Dodge and many others. Pacific Auto Wrecking Co., Ltd., 841 View Street. Phone 2530. "Ask for Mr. Junkie."

COUPE—FORD coupe, 1924, best possible condition; still has all original tires; runs like a new one. Owned by a lady. We will give you particulars.

BUICK 1920 Master Six, K-45; four new Silvertown cord tires, new top and curtains, new paint. Wonderful value, only $650.

LEXINGTON 6-cylinder, 7-passenger, good shape. A steal at $350.

FORD 1920 touring, only $200.

Parts for all makes of cars at painless prices.

W. FRANK CAMERON AUTO WRECKING
945 View St. Phone 1555

FEDERAL TRUCKS—Cameron Motor Co., local distributors, 944 Fort St. Phone 4089.

FOR Sale—Ford bug, underslung, A1 condition, cheap for cash. Phone 4877L.

FOR Sale—1922 Ford touring, $260 cash. Come and see it; actions speak louder than words. Wayside Inn, East Saanich Road. Phone Colquitz 21Y.

FORD roadster, bought new 1925, in splendid condition, $300 cash, or $355 on time. Apply Box 7071, Colonist.

FORD, late model, California top, oversize cord tires; machinery equal to new, accessories, $300 cash. Take heavier car part trade. Dandridge, 1534 Oak Bay Avenue.

LATE model touring going at a snap. Lots of extras. Cash or terms. Phone 5196L.

NEW trucks, used trucks, tractors and trailers. Thos. Plimley, Ltd., Broughton Street, Victoria, B.C. Phone 697.

ONE used car buyer a few days ago said: "I have come to you because you treat your customers right and don't misrepresent."

Isn't it advisable for you to invest your car money with a firm with this kind of reputation to live up to?

1925 McLAUGHLIN-BUICK MASTER SIX, in absolutely first-class condition and covered by new car guarantee. Equipped with bumpers, trunk rack, stop-light, four-wheel brakes, balloon tires, etc. Run very little and might very easily pass as new. A bargain in every sense of the word $1985

1925 FOUR-DOOR SEDAN A McLaughlin-Buick Special Six, in beautiful condition and covered by new car guarantee. Equipped with disc wheels, balloon tires, bumper, four-wheel brakes, etc. A very fine closed car that is going to give some keen buyer a great deal of pleasure in the years to come $1950

COUPE—A late model Hupmobile four-passenger that has been well taken care of and is in beautiful condition, inside and out. Equipment includes balloon tires, bumper, automatic windshield cleaner, etc. A great buy in a car of this type.

OTHERS, ASSORTED MAKES, FROM $100 UP

All on "Easy-to-Meet" Terms

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McLaughlin-Buick Agency
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STUDEBAKER, 1919, 7-passenger, first-class condition throughout, privately owned; owner called to England. Snap, $275. Any trial. Box 7176, Colonist.

SEDANS

SEDAN, 1924 McLAUGHLIN, like new, 4-wheel brakes, disc wheels, beautifully finished and upholstery. Price $1550

STUDEBAKER SPECIAL SIX, 1925 model, duplex top, balloon tires, natural wood wheels, original Duco paint. You can hardly tell this from a new car $1850

SEDAN, 1924 STAR, in beautiful condition, Duco finish, all good tires. Snap at $950

DODGE TOURING, 1923 model. This car has the original finish. Has been well taken care of and is in first-class condition. A snap at $825

Just now we have a wonderful selection of used cars, both closed and open models. Our prices are reduced to clear before Christmas. Ask us about our easy payment plan.

Open evenings.

EVE BROS., LTD.
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WANTED, by married couple, without family, both experienced drivers—Closed car to hire for three months. References given. Address 1174 Monterey Ave., Victoria.

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WILLYS-KNIGHT Sedan, 1924. Balloon tires, every extra, like new. A fine closed car at a saving $1995

CHEVROLET Sedan, good paint, tires, condition. A closed car bargain $595

FORD Touring 1925; from the original owner. Balloon tires on rear. This is a good one $450

OVERLAND Four Touring, late model. Everything just fine. At a sacrifice for $345

A. W. CARTER
Hudson Super Six and Essex Motor Cars
814 and 815 Courtney Street
Phone 949

1923 SPEC. CHEV. TOURING	$500
FORD TON TRUCK	$175
2 CHEV. TOURINGS	$175
CHEV. ¾-TON TRUCK	$375
CHEV. DELIVERY, closed	$300

Used Parts Cars to Rent
ERNIE HILL GARAGE
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THIS WEEK'S VALUES FOR QUICK SALE

1919 TOURING. A real buy at	$70
CHEVROLET TOURING, in good running order	$90
1919 TOURING, with starter	$145
1920 TOURING, starter, special	$180
1921 TOURING, like new	$435
CLOSED CARS FROM	$425 TO $790

All cars guaranteed. If not already painted, choose your own color. Terms arranged to meet your requirements.

NATIONAL MOTOR CO., LTD.
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USED CARS OF MERIT

DURANT 1922 SPECIAL "6"	$1,200
HUPMOBILE 1924 TOURING	1,250
OLDSMOBILE 1923 TOURING	750
DURANT "4" 1923 TOURING	900
DODGE COUPE, 1922	985

THOS. PLIMLEY, LTD.
Broughton St. Phone 697 Victoria, B.C.

1921 FORD TON TRUCK, closed cab and oak body, new tires, and as good as new. Will sell cheap. Phone 7160L, after 6 p.m.

1919 FORD touring, with starter, $40 cash and $14 per month on balance. This car is in good shape. Phone 5746L.

AUTOMOBILES 28 (Continued)

7—FIRST-CLASS BUYS—7

$650—McLAUGHLIN Master Six touring in almost new condition. It has been used very little and has had the very best of care. You'll like this one.

$465—CHEVROLET Superior touring. In extra nice shape. Run only a few thousand miles and looking like new. It has extra good tires and lots of extra accessories.

$435—FORD 1924 touring. This one looks and runs just like new; all oversize cord tires.

$225—CHEVROLET 490 touring, very smart looking and nice running.

$335—FORD 1922 touring, the original finish looking like new and the motor runs like a charm.

$395—FORD 1922 Sedan. Just the car for the family. Runs extra good and has good tires.

$285—CHEVROLET 490 touring. A car that has had the very best of care; all good tires.

MASTERS MOTOR CO., LTD.
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Phone 372

JAMESON MOTORS, LTD., RED TAG GUARANTEED USED CARS

EXTRA SPECIAL BARGAINS FOR CHRISTMAS WEEK

1923 STUDEBAKER SPECIAL SIX TOURING, as good as new, fully equipped, for $1500

1921 STUDEBAKER SPECIAL SIX TOURING, balloon tires, fully equipped; car runs like new. A wonderful bargain for only $1100

1922 STUDEBAKER LIGHT SIX SEDAN, in perfect condition, balloon tires and fully equipped $1400

1922 HUPMOBILE TOURING, first-class, fully equipped $1050

1926 CHRYSLER FOUR COACH, new car, for $500 reduction.

1924 FORD TOURING, shock-absorbers, etc. ... $400

JAMESON MOTORS, LTD
740 BROUGHTON ST.
PHONE 2249

$675—STAR touring, in perfect shape; has four wheel brakes, glass wind deflectors, and other accessories.

$850—1923 CHEVROLET Superior Sedan. Has had very little running, and is in beautiful condition. A big snap.

$1350—1922-23 NASH 7-passenger touring. A beautifully running car. Has to be seen to be appreciated. Small cash payment, easy monthly payments.

BEGG MOTOR CO., LTD.
927 View St. Phone 2058

1924 CHEVROLET SEDAN, in first-class mechanical order, upholstery and paint like new, tires in good shape. This is the best buy in Victoria in a closed car. First come, first served. Price for quick sale, $905. A demonstration will convince you.

DINSMORE BROS.
846 Yates St. Phone 144

WONDERFUL VALUES

CADILLAC 8, late model, in perfect shape, for	$1,500
DODGE TOURING, just overhauled	$600
DODGE ROADSTER, a dandy buy at	$400

Also FORD TOURINGS from $200 up.
Easy Terms on Any Car
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Phone 479 855 Yates Street

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CLARKE SERVICE GARAGE
1717 Cook Street Phone 4542

GOOD BUYS IN USED CARS

STUDEBAKER SPECIAL SIX, in excellent order. One of the cheapest buys in the city	$675.00
CHEVROLET COUPE, always privately owned, and a really good buy at	$550.00
CHEVROLET SEDAN, runs and looks as good as new. Be sure and see this at	$350.00
1926 FORD TOURING, excellent running order. A car that will give splendid satisfaction	$575.00
GREY-DORT TOURING in first-class mechanical condition, for only	$250.00
McLAUGHLIN 45 SPECIAL SIX, newly painted and overhauled. An absolutely reliable car	$700.00
FORD SEDAN, 1920, newly painted, splendid tires. An A-1 buy at	$500.00
FEDERAL 1-TON TRUCK for only	$250.00

TAIT & McRAE
Phone 1693 939 Yates Street

CYCLES AND MOTORCYCLES 29

BICYCLE Sale now on at the Victory Cycle Works, 581 Johnson Street. Boys' bicycles, $1.50 to $17.90 and up, fully guaranteed.

LOST AND FOUND 32

FOUND—Brooch. Phone 5088X.

LOST—An auto trunk. Return Veterans' Taxi, 745 Yates St., or phone 487.

LOST—A squirrel neckpiece on Blackwood, near Hillside. Phone 5090R.

LOST—Christmas morning, brown Pom. pup, white breast, West Saanich Road or Quadra Street. Phone 6028R or Keating 24W.

LOST—Small brown dog, with white chest and nose; either on West Saanich Road or in Victoria. Apply W. Thompson, Saanichton. Reward.

LOST—In or near Hudson's Bay, white gold wrist watch, Monday afternoon. Phone 5059X1.

LOST—Between Caledonia and Kings Road, one sack of chit rice. Phone 5876.

WILL the person seen taking pointer bitch from Irving Road, Foul Bay, kindly return same or phone 2778R and save further trouble?

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES 34

ALL BUSINESS CHANCES OFFERED BY ME ARE PERSONALLY INVESTIGATED. DON'T FAIL TO SEE MY LIST OF RETAIL, WHOLESALE AND MANUFACTURING CONCERNS FROM $1,000 to $50,000.

HARRY AMPHLETT
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APARTMENT HOUSE, containing 3 fully fitted, attractive suites. All tenanted. Net income $950 per month.

PRICE $19,500

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BUTCHER business for sale, good central location, doing good business. Owner obliged to sell on account of ill health. Box 7071, Colonist.

GROCERY Business—Good grocery business, fine side lines, family trade. Box 7061, Colonist.

IF interested in a first-class business proposition, with big profits and chance of development, come and see me. No information over phone. F. F. Higgs, 208 Pemberton Bldg. Other businesses and apartment blocks for sale.

A Mart for Busy Readers--House and Business Property for Sale and Exchange

BOATS AND LAUNCHES 36

ARMSTRONG BROS.—Marine ways, expert machinists. 136 Kingston Street. Phone 2056.

PHONE 1130—Marine Ways—for repairs to marine and stationary engines. See the Victoria Motor Boat and Repair Works (B. Foster), engineers and boat builders, 419 Bay Street (near the V.M.D.). Rates reasonable, satisfaction guaranteed.

WANTED—35 to 25-foot hull. Must be cheap. Plimley's Garage.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY 37

AUTO RADIATORS AND FENDERS

AUTO Radiator and Fender Specialists. Workmanship that cannot be excelled. BURGESS BROS. 1401 Government Street Phone 5367

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CHIMNEYS, mantels, boiler work, cement work. Horspool, 363 Davide Ave., Gorge.

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CRYSTAL GARDEN—Sea water bathing; hot sea water and Turkish baths. Phone 2597.

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917 FORT ST., W. H. Hughes. Phone 3115. Largest and most modern plant in city. Hamilton-Beach or shampoo. Alterations, repairs, relaying, sizing, etc. Estimates free. Vacuums for rent.

CARPET WORK

CARPET and linoleum work of all descriptions done at a reasonable charge. J. F. Sharp, 570 Yates St. Phone 7463O.

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6-ROOM BUNGALOW

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WANTED—House on or near Quadra St. Must have three bedrooms and be reasonably priced. Give full particulars to Box 7094, Colonist.

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FOR Sale—Large lot, west side of Victoria Avenue, near Central. Price $350. Box 6735, Colonist.

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WANTED—Lot in Cordova Bay, with or without building. Must be cheap for cash. Box 7088, Colonist.

FARMS FOR SALE 47

HOME and farm, Cowichan district. Just listed for a quick sale. 17½ acres. Two miles from Cowichan Station. Six-room modern house. Extensive farm buildings. Eight acres cultivated, 5 acres pasture. Good water supply. Modern plumbing. A great opportunity. Price $4,800.
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Pacific Coast Coal Mine Case Again in Court

John Arbuthnot Brings Action to Enforce Payment of $139,000 Against Former Official of Company

Works Worth $8,000,000

VANCOUVER, Dec. 30.—Nearly eleven years of litigation between Pacific Coast Coal Mines, Limited and John Arbuthnot, of Victoria, over coal properties on Vancouver Island, entered a new phase today when counsel, on his behalf, sought from Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald an order for payment from Charles P. Hill, of Victoria, of the balance of a $139,000 judgment, which the judicial committee of the Privy Council awarded Arbuthnot in 1920.

E. C. Mayers and John R. Green are counsel for Arbuthnot; and Mr. A. H. Macneill, K.C., for Hill.

Arbuthnot's counsel attributed the misfortunes of the Pacific Coast Mines to the advent in 1912 of Hill, who the following year was appointed a director and subsequently became vice-president and general manager. Until then, according to Mr. Mayers, the company flourished, but in 1911 dissension arose between Victoria and New York shareholders which resulted in an agreement to buy out Arbuthnot, a large shareholder, by issuing him debentures to the amount of $1,500,000.

Mine Worth $8,000,000

The British Columbia Legislature passed an act for carrying out the transaction. At that time the coal properties were valued at $8,000,000; but in 1914, according to Mr. Mayers, the company was practically insolvent. On February 27, 1915, action was instituted by the company, although Mr. Mayers contended that Hill was the real instigator, to set aside the debenture issue to Arbuthnot. This progressed through the courts until the Privy Council, in 1917, decided that the debentures were invalid for the reason that the Act had not been strictly complied with. As a result, Arbuthnot was deprived of his debentures; and after a reference, which was also carried through the courts, the Privy Council, in 1920, found that the company and two co-plaintiffs—E. A. Bogue, of New York, and Harry C. Thomson, of Madrid, Spain—must pay Arbuthnot $139,000. The following year, the Pacific Coast Coal Mines, Limited, went into bankruptcy. Bogue died and his executor settled the judgment by paying Arbuthnot $30,000. Thomson is a missionary and Mr. Mayers said he did not expect to be able to collect from him.

Instigator of Troubles

Counsel for Arbuthnot, in asking Mr. Justice McDonald to find Hill liable on the ground that Hill was the instigator of the original action against Arbuthnot and on the ground that he improperly used the names of Pacific Coast Coal Mines, Limited, and Bogue and Thomson as plaintiffs. Mr. Mayers stated that neither the company nor Bogue, nor Thomson authorized the use of their names as plaintiffs; and he said that Thomson knew nothing about the protracted litigation until notified that there was a judgment against him.

Thomson has made an affidavit to that effect.

Affidavits have been filed and these allege that Hill personally induced four defendants, John P. Hartman, Luther D. Wishard, C. C. Michener and Charles G. Kimball, all resident in the United States, to consent to their names being used as defendants in the action under an indemnity and that Hill supplied solicitors and counsel for these defendants at his own expense. It is alleged that the court was thereby deceived in considering these men were bona fide defendants.

Argument is proceeding.

U.S. Death Rate Shows Decline

Mortality in 1924 11.9 for 1,000 Population—Suicides and Murders Increase

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 29.—The national death rate was placed by the Commerce department at 11.9 for each 1,000 of population, on the basis of figures for 1924, as compared with 12.3 in 1923, 11.8 in 1922 and 11.6 in 1921.

The figures covered the entire death registration area of the country, which accounts for about eighty per cent of the population. The number of deaths registered in this territory during 1924 was 1,173,990, out of 99,020,494 population.

In another statistical study made public today, the department reported a further increase in the number of deaths due to automobile accidents in the principal cities. The total for the four weeks ending December 5 was 624, compared with 612 in the preceding four weeks, 524 in the period ending October 10, and 521 in the one ending September 12, while in the period ending May 23, the total was only 421.

Automobile accidents returns are now being received from seventy-eight cities of more than 100,000 population each, for fifty-nine of which a complete record of 1924 automobile fatalities is available. So far this year, the daily average of automobile fatalities has been 14.7, while last year for the same period it was 14.5, but for the four weeks ending December 5 this year, it jumped to 16.8.

Heart disease was found to have been the chief cause of death in the general registration area, in 1924, accounting for 176,671 fatalities, a slight increase over the comparative figure for the preceding year. Cancer, likewise, took a heavier toll in 1924 than in 1923, 91,941 deaths being attributed to this cause. Tuberculosis deaths, on the other hand, showed a decline, numbering 89,724 in 1924 as compared with 90,732 in 1923. Cerebral hemorrhage, pneumonia and nephritis were other large factors in the mortality figures while of the 75,745 accidental deaths, automobiles alone caused 15,528, compared with 14,411 in 1923.

Both suicides and murders increased, suicides totaling 12,061 in 1924 against 11,287 in 1923, and murders 8,420 against 7,878.

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Dresses for afternoon or general wear, made from nice quality materials, and smartly designed with long or short sleeves, high or low necks, and straight line or belted models. Shown in henna, rust, fawn, brown, navy, black and grey. Sizes 16 to 46. Bargains at **$14.90**

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